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DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND STAFF

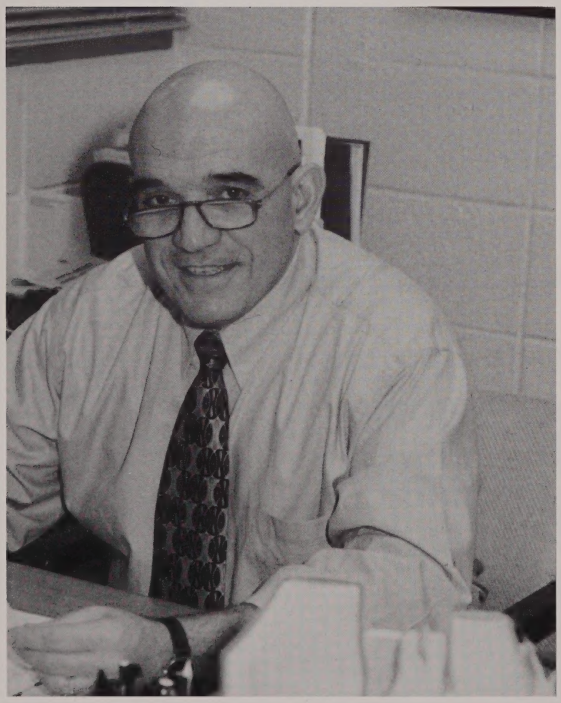
To the Class of 1997:

Four years ago, you began your high school career. I am confident that these four years were filled with many wonderful memories and successful experiences, some of which you and I have been lucky enough to share.

Your successes were made possible by the hard work and dedication of a tremendous group of professional educators. You are fortunate to be associated with administrators and teachers who are committed to providing quality instruction and an excellent high-school program. This commitment is proudly supported by both communities.

As you finish one career and begin the pursuit of another, I can only hope and anticipate that you will apply the knowledge, skills, and experiences that you have acquired to your best advantage. Build upon your successes. Acknowledge those individuals who have been a positive influence in your life. Continue to be successful in all future endeavors.

Richard Kisiel
Superintendent of schools



To the Class of 1997:

While pondering the message I wished to leave with you, I was strick by the thought that my first year at D-R is also your last. My beginning is your end; your end is my beginning. Today I am what you were four years ago and I only hope that as the years progress I can achieve the same levels of success as those attained by members of this graduating class.

You are now the sons and daughters of D-R, inextricably linked to this school forever. One day you will return to these communities, the communities which gave you the opportunity to become educated men and women, far wiser than when you left. We wish you well on this journey and want you to know that we stand with you, ready to provide any assistance you may still need.

Mr. Trent Danella
Principal

To the Class of 1997:

In your final year at D-R--as well as mine--it is my hope that you, like me, are leaving with many fond memories you can cherish the rest of your life. Old friends as well as new friends made, faculty and staff, athletic teams and contests, plays, art shows, extra-curricular activities, dances and proms, the education and skills acquired: all of these and more make up the magnificent adolescent experience called the "high school years." I will always remember the many great kids I met as well as the marvelous teachers and colleagues I have worked side by side with during my 25 years at D-R. I sincerely wish that the future provides each one of you with success, happiness, and good health throughout your lifetime.

George H. Petrin
Assistant Principal

To the Class of 1997:

Congratulations to the Class of 1997. I hope that you have enjoyed your four years at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. Your class has been very successful while here. Academically and athletically, you have brought honor to your school and, most importantly, to yourselves and your family. I hope that the future is happy and fruitful for all of you.

Mr. Paul Giannakoulis
Assistant Principal

To the Class of 1997:

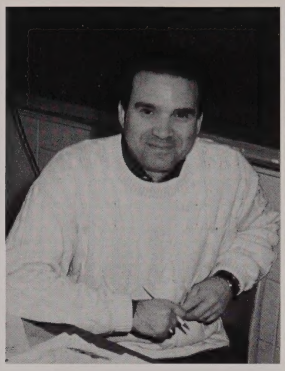
An anonymous author was asked the question: "What is success in this world?" His response was: "I would say it consists of four simple things--to live a lot, to love a lot, to laugh a lot, and from it all to learn a lot."

From my perspective, this represents a sound philosophy of life. If more of us would do these "simple things, life would be better for all of us."

I wish all of you the very best that life has to offer. Choose wisely and love wisely. You deserve the best!

William F. Henry
Director of Guidance

FACULTY



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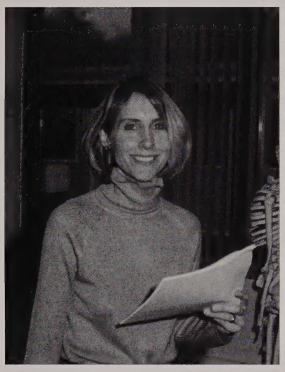

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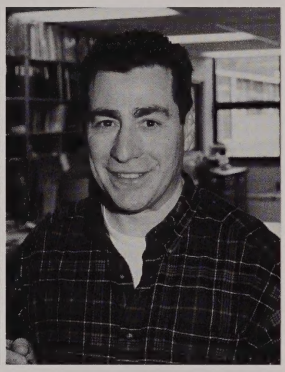

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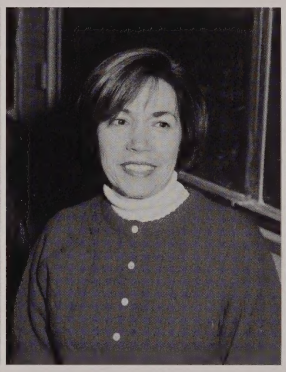

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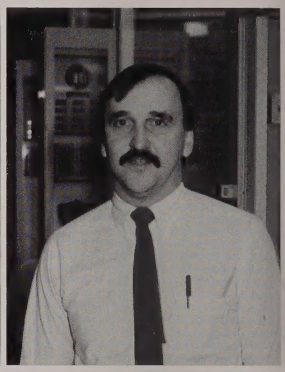

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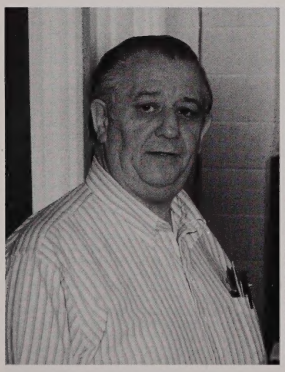

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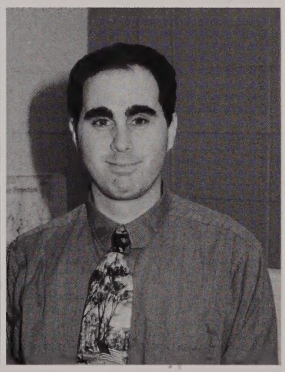

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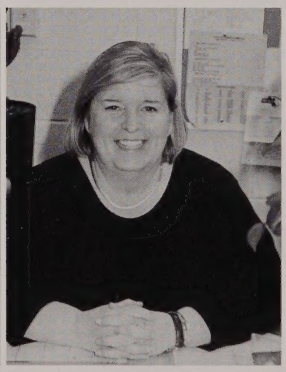

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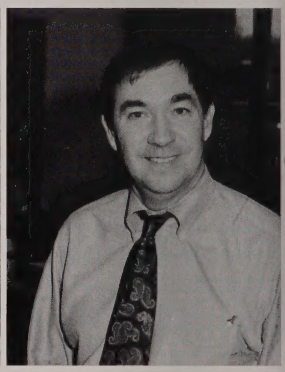

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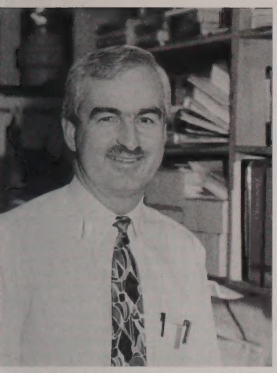

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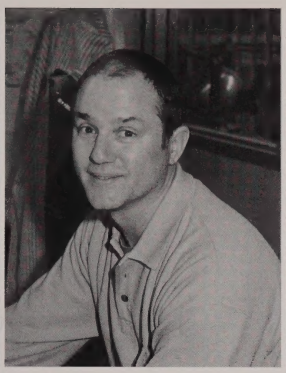

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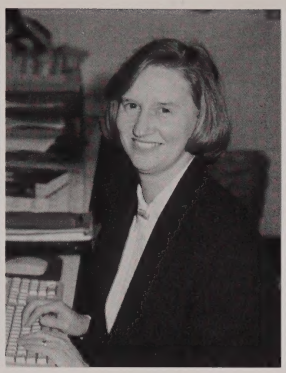

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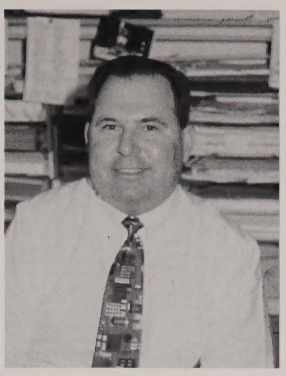

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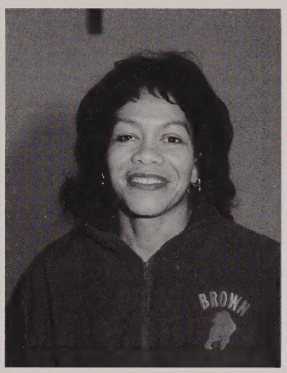

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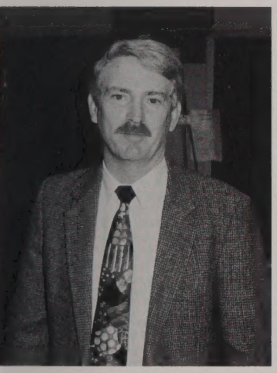

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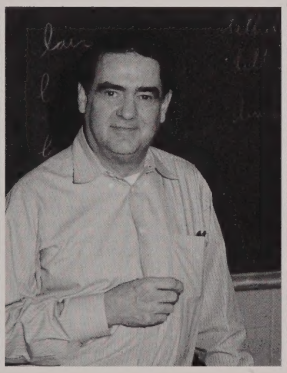

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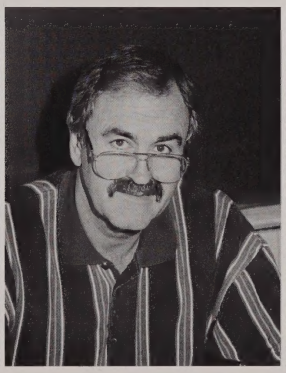

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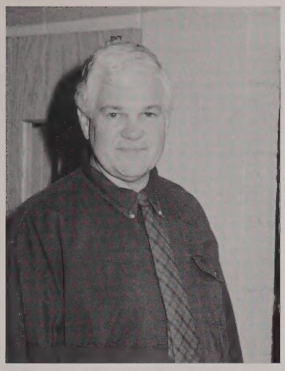

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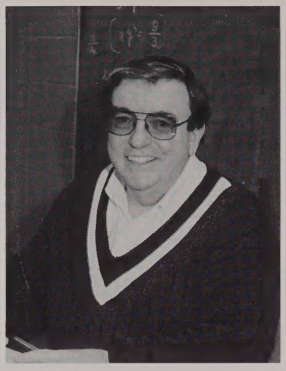

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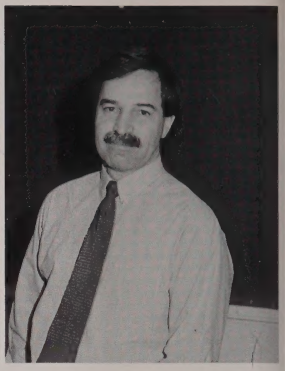

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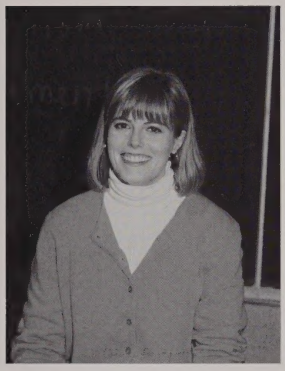

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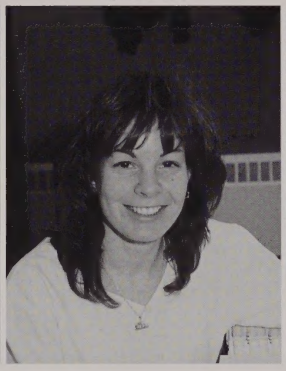

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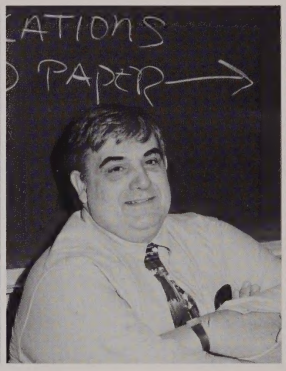

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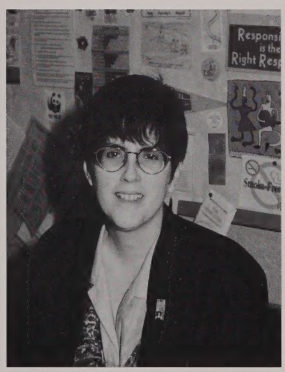

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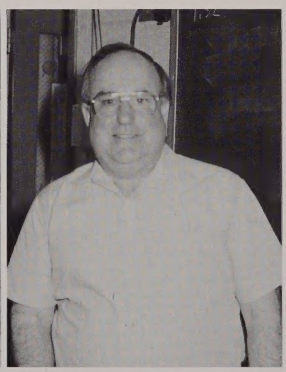

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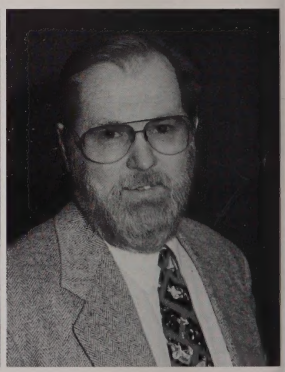

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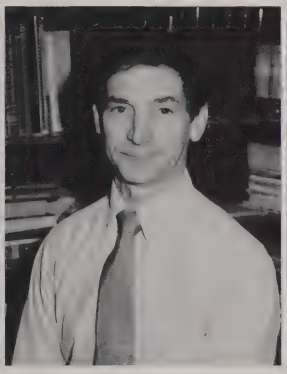

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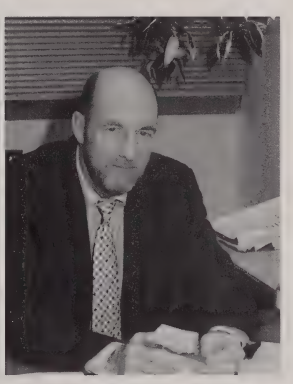

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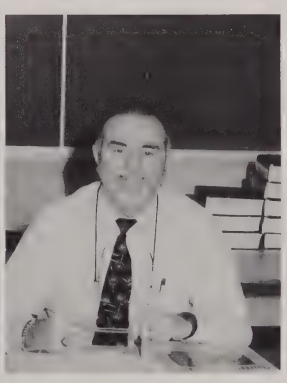

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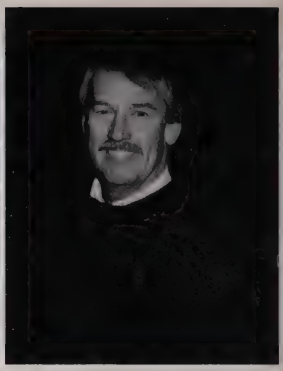

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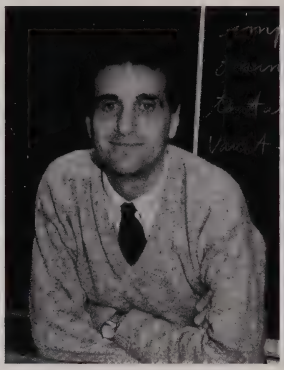

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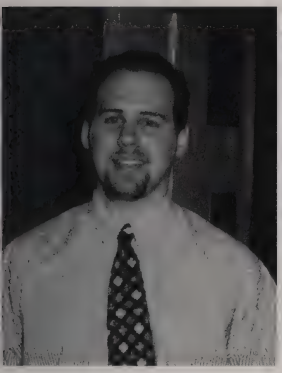

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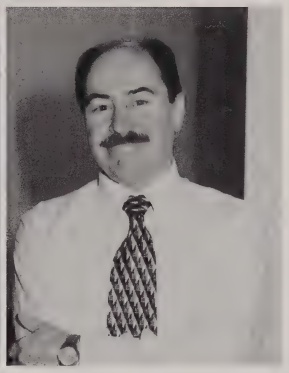

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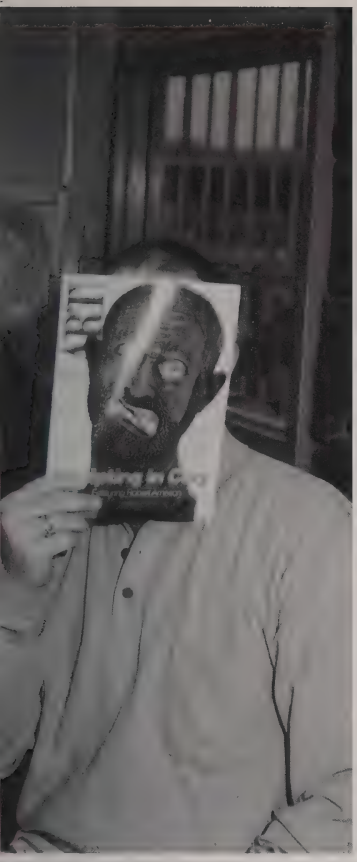
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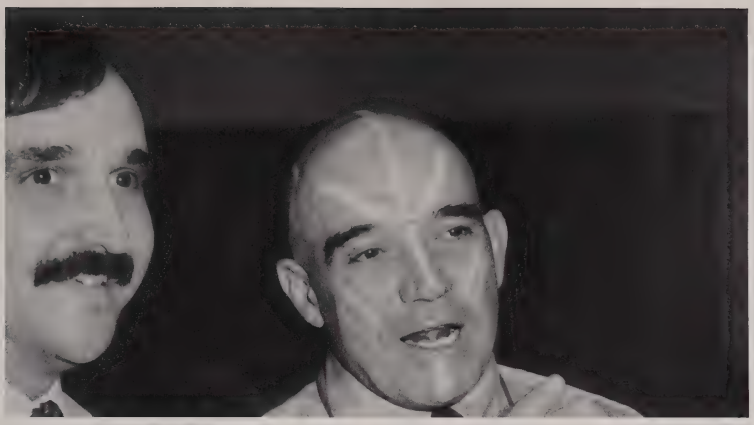

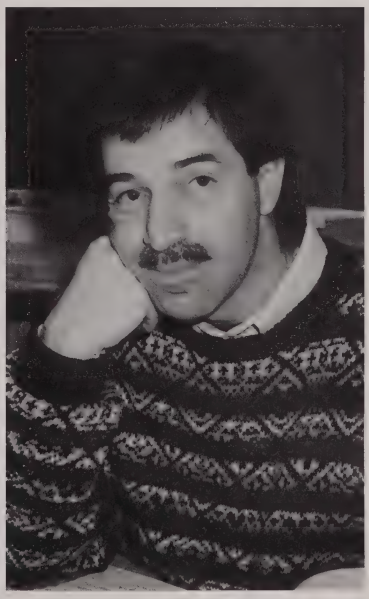

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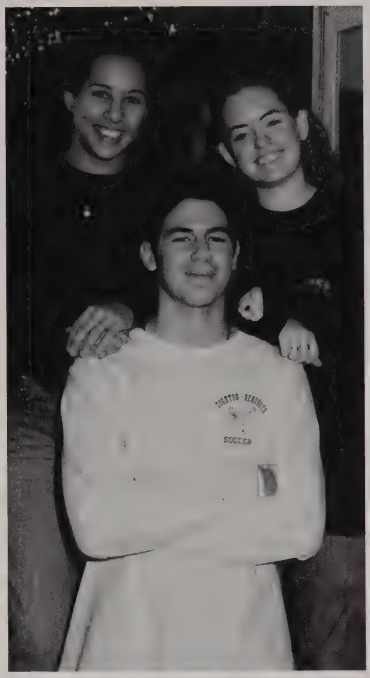

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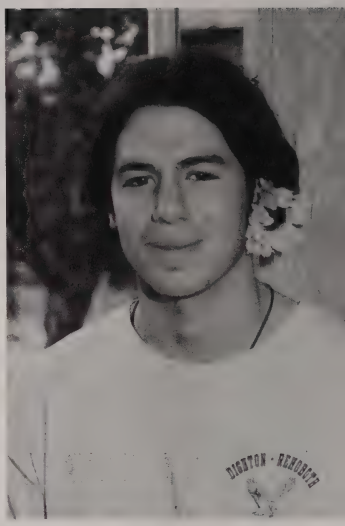

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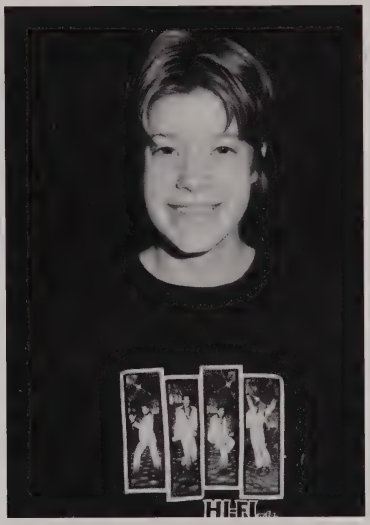

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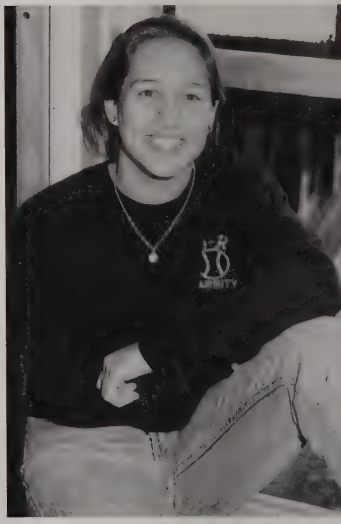

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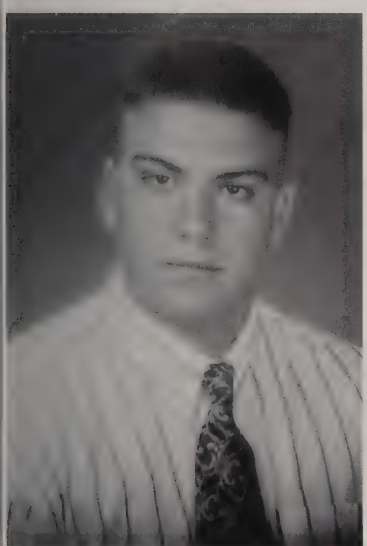
Christopher David Adams
Dighton

Al, Green, Big'O! Lank; 6/30/79; Basketball, Weightlifting, Soccer, Peer Leader; Tremblay rules. Dave, Wendy, ta-ta-ta. Dighton guys rule. Elle, Cloudy, Sonja, Good night Bless. I love Alice. Alice loves Allen 4-eva, Cha. What are we doing tonight...nothing. Molly and Kerry -- grape orchards. Hey Joe, why's he all over you? You guys are the best!! P.S. Dave can't ski. Dave's tape recorder.

Louis Antonyio Alessandri III
Rehoboth

Lou; Joey, what are you talking about? Zig Zag Jen thanks for talking to me in home room. Andrea K we're not in England. Kate you were a dream come true. Love always. Santos, Jay , Greg, Ed, Joe. It's been a blast. Don't for get the past just sit back and say freedom at last, and don't worry Greg, the fire's out.



Jason T. Alexandre
Rehoboth

Word; 4/13/79; Basketball, NHS, Peerleader; Thanx to mom and Dad for everything I wouldn't be here without you. Thanx to everyone at D-R for making me feel welcome here. 4 Real-Lavoie. Goodie " whatever". " keep it real"- Dave and the dighton dudes, thanx to big-G and Big -V, Cujo , Sr. Fong, Fosta, " I can't feel my chest" D.P." " Wendy's! and Fist - Nunes. Thanx to Greene, Chad for "Word" Bokeem "Dude Hook me up"

Laurie Ann Anderson
Rehoboth

Laurithy, Laure; 5/28/79; Band 9, 10, 11,T.O.A.D.S. 11, 12, Peer Mediation 11, 12, Photography Club 11, 12, Newspaper 11, 12, French Club 11, 12, Tennis 11, 12; Devon, Em, Mel, Jess, France '96. Kim, Nicole, Lois Lunch Conversations. Lab Days. Interested in trading lockers Dave? Thanks Mom, Dad, and Derek. Good Luck everyone!

Gregg Josph Araujo
Dighton

Cujo; 7/1/79; Football 9-12 (capt. 12), Baseball 9, Weightlifting; Mento, Turn it up. Mike and Dave #6 Super Sized. Dupont, what are we doing tonight? Adams, would you throw it down. People-Places. Nunes, what's that? Rosemann, my little buddy, I love ya'. Shilo, Thanks for the memories. Michelle, anything good on cable? Skippy, get your own bag. Capt. Kerri J., hotel fights. Thanks Mom and Kim.

Kimberly Ann Arcisz
Rehoboth

Kim; 12/25/79; Spanish Club 9,Tennis 11-12, Newspaper 11-12, Yearbook 12, Art Club 11(Treasurer), Photo. Club 11-12; Nicole, watch for Mr. Diabolique. Laurie loses the dot game. Heather and Amelia in physics. Thanks to my parents and friends, and good luck to everyone.

Jason Andrew Bacon
Dighton

Bacon, Bac; 8/24/79; T.O.A.D.S. 11-12, Baseball 10-12, Fearless Falcon 12; " Hey Taot! " Dicky and Digger. Thanx for the rides Jarrett and Joe. Thanx Mom and Dad. Best wishes Valley Girls, Good Luck! Hey Ones! Thanx for the memories, Adams, Nunes, Glazer, Souza, Gregg, Jarrett, Joe, Word, Silva, Tex, Shepdog, Desilva, and especially O'Dog, Best of luck guys, they don't have to end here. Thanx Sarah for making these last two years the best of my life. The Falcon has left the building!

Jennifer Marie Bandilli
Rehoboth

Jen; 8/6/79; DECA, Peer Mediation, T.O.A.D.S.; Japheth Scott Raulino, you mean the world to me. "Bump" I'll love you always 3/6/94. Lynn, good thing for napkins, my milk friend! -The Pit-! Nicole, want to go on the paddle boat? Fishing on your B-Day! Theresa, thanks sis! Mom, Brad, Ad the best family, Love Ya'. Pop thanks for everything love you. Life is a jouney, Learn, Get Stronger!

Jennifer C. Barrett
Rehoboth

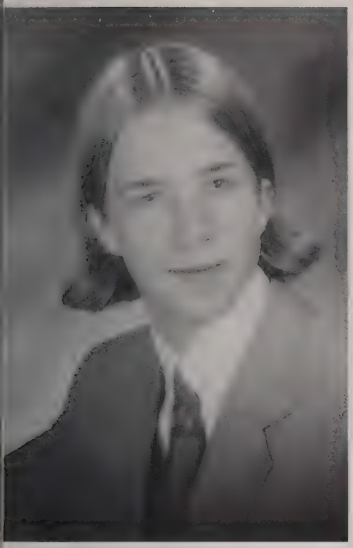
11/21/79; Jenn; Art Club, Newspaper 11,12 (editor); I need a tissue!! D. Dishwalla!! Do you think he growls? He threw me into the stone wall to show he cares. I am NOT cute, I am adorably inclined! Ernest! Incontinent-whosa-whatsit?! Redlight! Shilo-Quasimodo. Rock climbing? Guys it was a blast but I forgot what happened. Becca, the moon's red!

James Barros
Rehoboth

10/30/78; Jim; Football 9-12; To Jay, Ed, Joe, and Josh- the days of the clan. To Dave, Greg, and Jay S., the cartel. To Jay F., and Ed L., MGD. To Football, "Your Mom." To Jay F., just one more. To Kristy W., your the best. To all my friends, insane parties and good luck.

Sonya Lee Beausoleil
Dighton

3/24/79; Cheerleading 9-12, Student Government 9-12, Peer Leader 9-11; To my parents, thanks for being my inspiration. Pete, you're 100% stud, keep chillin' 143!! To the muskateers, have to think if I want to play with you, love ya. Adam, we're still gettin married. Cheerleaders ROCK! Hardcore Mountain Dew boys. California nice! Dani-my ruca! Pat, teach me. Tatoos!! To the class of '97 2-day is the first day of the rest of our lives! Save the beavers.



Todd Belcher
Rehoboth

Nathan R. Berthiaume
Dighton

8/26/78; Nate; Boy's Volleyball, Spotlight Counselor, French Club; Good luck to everyone! VOLLEYBALL RULES!! Justin, good luck with the cheese, Jess you too! Babs-you're just nuts! Manny and Jesus-don't forget Ding, Ding, Ding! It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. I'm OUT OF HERE!

Christina A. Bettencourt
Rehoboth

8/7/79; Chrissy; Good luck High School friends. I love you Adam. Mr. Monaghan, Silvana, X-tine, PJ, and the Ultra Clean Crew, thanks for being there. Ozzy w/ Adam. Its time for reality.

Alison Bilodeau
Dighton

7/79; Billy, Al; v-ball(capt.), peer- leader, gov't, NHS; Triple A. orton St, Osso - burping at Muldoon's, maggets pizza, cozani, ecret weekend. Demelo- ur sisters parties, stuarts, five. Molay's basement 2:00a.m., Tyla - neva forget that sat. nite! Girls- limps! and to Bobby, these have been the best 4 yrs. of my life. love you baby! 12-10-92 Kris -never forget sneaking out in orida! Mom & dad - Thank- you so much! I love you!

Jessica Renée Blackledge
Rehoboth

3/2/79; Jessie; French Club (Pres. 2 yrs.), Project H.O.P.E., Drama 9-12, Pro-Musica, Jazz Choir; aspires to work as a marine mammal scientist. NIN, Jewel,Filter,Smashing Pumpkins,STP, Stabbing Westward, X-Files and David Duchovny; Vampires and Black. Now that we go our separate ways I hope you live your life and may someday never have to say I wish I'd done it another way.

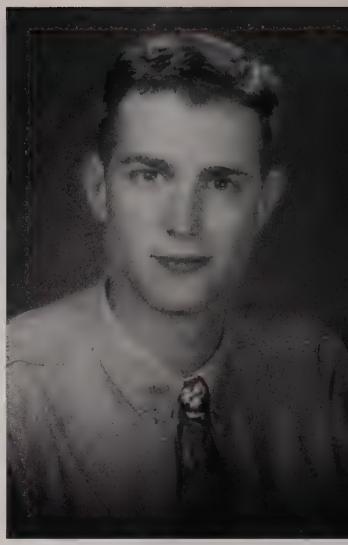
Kristen Lee Blessing
Rehoboth

12/28/78; Basketball 9-10, Spring Track 9-10, Field Hockey 9-12, Peer Leader 9-12; Senior majors. Dave, where's the lettuce man? Thelma & Louise, cult lives. Joe and Glaze, Moses Brown. Drive by's. 90210 parties, pretty girls; Shawn, Joe, Chris, "The night is young." Elle, make it another 16 years. Meredith, my giggle sister I love. Chad S.S., Dighton boys I love you. Good luck to the valley girls. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Tom, I love you,

Kimberly Tyler Bolger
Dighton

1/18/79; Kimbimbilly, Kim; Basketball, Portuguese Club, Prom Comittee, History Club (Co-pres.); My girls, you are the best. Brooke, Shelly, Nads, Jen, you girls are always with me forever. Jim B. and Jacob L., thanks for being there. Mom, Dad I love you very much. All I have to say is Ryan's house flash route 88, the ave., I need sleepa! The Cape, compass my party, the beach, turkeys! It was real. I love all you guys forever.

Robert Bombardier
Rehoboth



Joseph E. Borland
Rehoboth

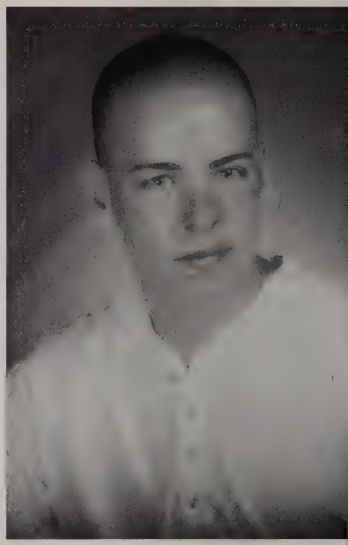
3/25/79; Bork; "Doobie, Doobie, Doo!" "Who's to know" Louie: it makes me happy!" Eddy: Ford Tough! It's been a long ha road, but we made it. Louis and Eddy: you guys are family to m Hiedi: I'm glad we became such good friends, love ya! Good lu to all my friends.

Ellen Ruth Bredemeier
Rehoboth

8/5/79; Elle; Peer Leader 9-12; Thanks Mom and Dad for putting so much of your lives into mine. Justin, you made it worth while,I adore you. Lettuce man. 90210 parties. I love my "8 friends." Mol, thanks for listening. Kris, lets make it 16 more years or what have you? I love you Dighton boys. Pretty girls.

Raymond G. Brierly
Rehoboth

6/13/79; Ray; Basketball, Cross Country, Winter-track, Tennis; Hey Cunox Boy. Yay Brent! Double greasy cookie day. Hurry up we gotta make second lunch. Hey Herbeck, can I borrow some groceries?



Timothy Bronsdon
Rehoboth

Danielle Helen Buffardi
Rehoboth

23/79; Buffa; Art Club 11; "I'm electric." Falling in Spanish. Vow-Todd!" Jess, Mota, Shilo, Nicole, Jen, Simone, Sara-anks guys-luv ya! Hune? The Livingroom. Nikki D.-oh my God! odd-thanks for the vision-stalkers anonymous. Lamb of God. ou gave me life and grew a soul in me"-R.I.P. John-I love you-16/94 and forever.

Joshua Buxbaum
Rehoboth

11/25/79; Soccer, Drama; Good luck to all of my peers.

David A. Cabral
Rehoboth

10/3/78; DECA

Kendra Sue Cabral
Dighton

4/79; Ken, Kennie D., KBBD,; Social Studies Club (Secretary), asketball 9-11, TV, Portuguese; To all my girls thanks 4 every-ing. Nay, who would have thought. good luck #5 and #34. All e wild parties and allnighters, The trips with Jill C-dog, Nay, and hrissie remember Troy St. John's, Days Inn 210 Hampton Inn, oncerts '96, C-Dog watch out for those hydrants, Shel control at trampoleen, C-Dog Halloween '94-'95, C-Dog chipping teeth. om, I Love You!! Thanks for being there. Jesse, I Love You.

Kristy Lee Cabral
Rehoboth

1/21/79; Thaks Mom, Dad, Andrew, Philip, Stacey, and Alex it's not so bad. Susan 1/13/96 will never fade love u Good luck. To my special person you'll always have a place in my heart. Danielle watch those geese! Jay, Andrew, Gabe, and Beth thanks for the seat! Good luck class of '97.

Michelle Lee Cambra
Dighton

8/22/79; Portuguese Club 9-10, Social Studies Club 10-11; Mom, Dad, and Tra-thanks 4 everything-I love you. Nads, thanks for listening. Luv Ya. Who woulda thought?! Jared thanks for the past 4 yrs.-I'll love u always! To my girls Kim, Brooke, Lynn, Jen-I luv u. Horseneck '96, Rt 88,, "Flash." John I'n not a SELL-OUT! Bri, thanx 4 watching out 4me. Ken your shirt! Chrissie you're here?! Good luck '97.

Shaun Carr
Rehoboth

10/12/78; Cross Country, Winter/Spring Track, Volleyball; Well, these four years have been real. Mikey got scared, Jay went crazy, Greg got mad, Chiavaroli got fat, Todd got famous, Manny got a lot of camaros, Nicole well she has nice clothes. Thanks to all good luck.

Allison Carroll
Rehoboth

3/17/79; Al; Peer Leaders, Student Government, Project H.O.P.E.(public relations), Volleyball, Winter track, Tennis; So many memories, so little space. Chris, never forget tennis, Cape and Vinyard, McD's, the circus, and our bowling bet. Love you forever, don't forget 11/18/06. I'll be waiting. Lyns, apple pies, stupid lizzie, skiing, crying over John and everything. Friends forever. Good luck to all my friends.

Christine E. Cartin
Dighton

1/19/79; Chrissy; Portuguese Club, History Club (secretary) Newspaper; Shelly, my party with Jared...shower...what?! Nads Berkely bridge (3 mile back up). Alicen, broccoli, broccoli wit cheese. Kendra, my party 210, Alannis, thanks. Chrissie, did step on that rat? Beth, thanks for all the fun and good times Thanks to my whole family. Love you Mom! Love you Andy 9/6/96.

Danielle Reese Caruolo
Dighton

2/17/79; Coolio; Volleyball 9, Basketball 9-10, Soccer 10; Thanks to my family, Mom, Dad, Taylor for supporting me through everything. Jodi, Jen, and Sonya, you've always been there. DeMello, got any puddles? Adam, you're like a little brother. Word, Goody, Josh, you guys rule. Matt, 4/23/96 I'll always love you. Thanx to everyone, good luck in the future.

Molly Elizabeth Case
Rehoboth

1/31/79; Mo, Mol; Volleyball 9-12(capt. 12), Peer Leaders 9-12(V.P. 12), NASC, Student Government 11-12, Peer Mediation 11-12;V.ball- Respect the driveby, Al- basement 2:00 M.Man Ker, Dupont, Glas-Ratheon, Lettuce Man, Dighton boys keep jumpin, "No, Trem, I don't want one!" Mer & Bless - one snowy night, Elle, I can always talk to you! Ker- summer nights, Cloud - g. pig! Jo - I'm allergic to milk! Chris - New kids! Gook luck valley girls & Dighton Boys. 7/20/96. Mom, Dad, Sadie, Jay - love you!

Adam Casey
Rehoboth

3/13/79; Casey; Baseball 9-10, Football 9-12, Volleyball 11-12 Sup yo-we made it-cheese! Hey family, we made it this far! Jer what are YOU doing?! To my friends, remember good times Trips to Memphis, fun times in the snow, cyryss day is Aug. 5th 9-ball-rack-em', take the red line home, anyone need a hous sitter? Alan, got a squirt gun. Hey Billy sneakers, is Jay a senior Oh ya? Let's bail-my plane-has landed. Later!

Nadine Ann Castonguay
Dighton

6/79; Nads; Portuguese Club, Social Studies Club, Softball 9- Who would have thought...What the..What the..What the bug ? Kendra, try not to get thrown into any fires. And I'm not ting until I'm 35. Near death experience with April. What Lois? issie all eyes on us. Kim, I wonder if the socks are still on the e? Shelly, I love ya' you're a great friend, thanx alot. Kendra, issie, AJ, Christine, love you guys. Mom, Dad, Tom, I love you nks for everything.

Jessica Hilda Castro
Rehoboth

1/6/78; Peer Leader-(1 yr.), Tennis Team, Chorus-(2yrs); Thanks to Mr. Murray, Mrs. Skitt, Mr. Duart, and Mr. Field for making my D.R. years so much better for me. Thanks Mrs. Abrams for all the cookie dough!

Alan F. Caswell
Dighton

8/6/79; Kentucky; Soccer 9,10,12, DECA, Spanish Club 9-10; Gea! We're outta here '97, Cheese on you underclassmen! The corolla's rollin; the old man's burnin', I got 2 for 2, Ben's party, the shop. Castro's horn, housesitter, ya like that, Casey? All the cheese & tuna to next year's seniors, Drury, Castro, J.C. , Patty- get hype. Thanx & love to Mom, Dad, Mrs. C, & Missy - I owe you the world. Now "go home Sarry you broke the ..., No Juice

Benjamin J. Cavallari
Rehoboth

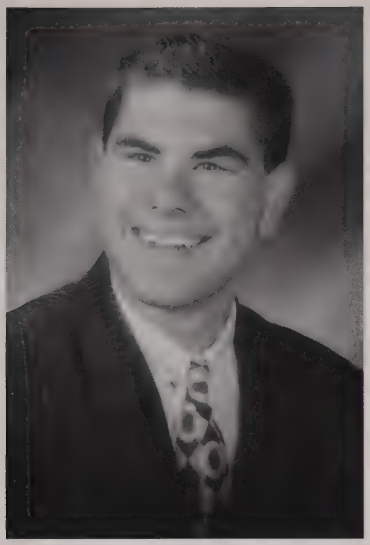
6/79; Soccer 10-12, Drama 9-12, Television, Sci-Fi Club, Ten- s: Gea. Cheese. The old man's burnin' and we're late for school. mell tuna. SEGA/FEST '95. To all our friends, see you on the o side. Here comes the real adventure, but before we go, lets ad back home for one last session. Mary, you're the best. Can u picture me in ten years? Niether can I. Dad, Mom, Matt, and abe--we'll always be together.

Barbara Charbior
Rehoboth

7/23/79; Babs, Basia; Latin Club (pres.), Project H.O.P.E., Volley- ball, Amnesty International (co-pres.); Dighton-Rehoboth?! Where's that?! World here I come. I'm ready. Mel, Devon, Em, Kris, Mike, Nate, Manny-everyone best of luck to all of you. Thank you to my family, esp. Mom and Dad. Love you all, Basia.

Adrienne Charbonneau
Rehoboth

3/21/79; Slayer; Project H.O.P.E., Student Gov't (10-12 treas.); Why are we sprinting? Yo where da party at? Did I pass over some line in the sands of coolness with you. There's no secret handshake Tina sparkle! Dancing queen. Wonder woman. Beep! Can I leave the couch now Joe? One with the wall. O.K. Great O.K. Bye. Bobby Fisher.



David Andrew Chiavaroli
Rehoboth

3/17/79;Chevy; Soccer, Volleyball; Cheese. Old man rules. Don't be dumb. Casey, Alan, and Ben Gea! Shauny C. is cool. Give me juice. Thong. The shop at Ben's house. Niki D. nice shoes today. Yo Shep. Good luck soccer team. Thanks Mom and Dad, you guys rule. Stay cool everybody.

Emmanuel Christodulou
Rehoboth

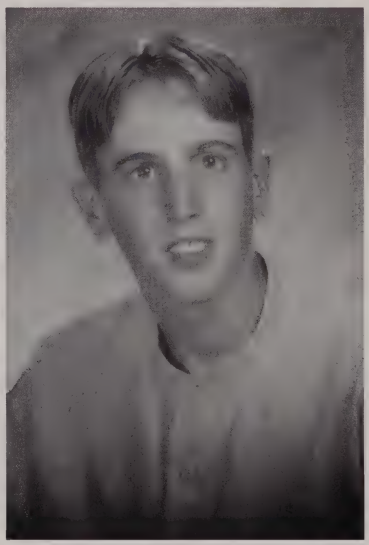
10/23/79; Manny; Volleyball,Football 9, French Club, Features editor, Spotlight; I wonder what the stop button will do! Hey dude, no more drag racing. Thaukee, don't make me beat you up again. Where's the party? Aqua Boy is not the name. It's been fun! Don't park in my spot. Don't sit next to me in math class! All I want is a coke. See you later!

Jennifer Cloud
Rehoboth

6/14/79; Cloudie; Peer Leaders, Field Hockey 9-12; Good lu valley girls and Dighton boys! Senior majors and pumpkin raid Jo, Mer, Bless Cult lives. Adam, what are you doing?! Jo, I kn you'll go far. Thanks for everything. Six of us at D+D's. Da Florida '95 was a blast. Bless, press my #. Moll we're destin red, don't fall. See ya' in Boston Al. Kerri J., you're better th chocolate. Thanks Mom and Dad. Dupont, I'm leavin'...

Jodi Lee Collins
Dighton

10/8/78; Jode, Jodes; NHS 11-12, Portuguese Club 12; Jen L. and Sonya we're the three muskateers. Foiled fish in freezer. Barefoot in Lincoln. Clean the carpet Andrea! Stay on the horse Jen L. Raquelle, wait to go shopping, yeah right! Brianne, stop crying. Thanks to all my friends and family, I love you all. 22 spiders are way too much Ed. Just one more kiss Ed, I will always love you. Keep smiling class of '97.



Michael Cooke
Rehoboth

2/6/79; Cookie; Baskeball 9, Soccer 9-12(capt.); Thanks and good luck to all my friends. Shepard, settle down. Dawe, we'll still be neighbors. Don't worry baber, you'll find the right one. Cari, you are the sweetest.

Gregory Michael Correia
Rehoboth

5/14/79; Football 9-12, Winter/Spring track 9-12; To my cre head to the woods, Lou stick 'em up! Shaunŷ, you got arour Mikey, we figured out the world. Sarrey, keep it real and let r know when you finish your book. Nikki, your dope. Cartel, c man. Thanks to my family. To all my boys,see ya's at the ne session.

Joanna Cosimini
Rehoboth

'5/79; Field Hockey 9-12, Peer Leaders 10-12, NHS 11-12 ecretary 12); First class seniors majors. Tigg and Bless 85 on . Good Luck "Valley girls". The cult lives on... The six of us at D. Julie, want to look at some wedding invitations? Mary-it just esn't work! Cloud-my favorite memories through the years. th-"and I can't help but fall for you..." Registering at Pier 1.

Manuel F. Cordeiro
Rehoboth

4/21/78; Manny

Shawn Patrick Cronin
Dighton

7/30/79; 44, Ol' Dog; Peer Leadership, Golf 9-12 (capt. 11-12), Baseball 9-12 (capt. 12); Halloween '94, Lettuce man, Valley girls, Bacon, I got 5 words for ya. Hey guys, what's goin' on tonight, nothin'? Jarett, D2? Are you? Glaze, wanna go to the track? Souza, nice Bayliner! Adams, hey, ya know? Girls, the night is young. O.K., Dupont! Mom, Dad, Gram, and Erin thanx for everything! P.S. what ambition?

Diane Cunha
Dighton

1/19/78; Di; Portuguese Club 9-11, History Club 10-11, DECA 1-12, Basketball Stats. 9-10, Junior Prom Comittee; To all my iends, thanks. Rock-n-Bowlin'. Nicky can't believe he's a Daddy Uncle Mikey). I broke it weed wacking. Chrissy let's fly. Brooke, ey hit the tree on purpose, just go. Jen, watch out for spiders. omi the salami. Boston '96. Brooke and Kim, Newport and pool fter junior prom. Mom, Dad thanks for everything. Shilo, Jess op running over lawns.

Melissa DaGraca
Rehoboth

3/16/79; Mesha; Flags, Chorus; Thanks to my Mom and Dad, I alwayz love you!! Thanks to all my peeps in E. Prov. and East Side. To my girls, thanks for my back. Don't forget 3/16/95. Gabe, good times in algebra. Lisa, don't forget Foxpoint this summer and Attleboro. Thanks for 9/27/96.

Patrick Daniels
Rehoboth

7/31/79; Buffaloes, Huesos is the bomb; What a long strange trip it's been. Good-Bye folks.

Benjamin Roy Davis
Rehoboth

7/26/78; Football 10, SEMSBA, Drama; I thought it was 100. Mom and Dad thanks for everything.

Lynn Marie DeLongchamps
Dighton

5/27/79; Chris, my name is Lynn. Beth, swan mall. Brooke Spider. Simone, skiing. Doing the pigeon bad boys! Rt. 88 . Jergens sledding, scary lights, rock-n-bowl, phantom 44, stalking, New Hampshire trip. Jen S., Terry N., Carl N., Jen B., thanks for understanding how it is. Carl, I will love you always, you're the best. Mom, thanks for being there when I needed you most. Have fun...Be good...Okay bye!!

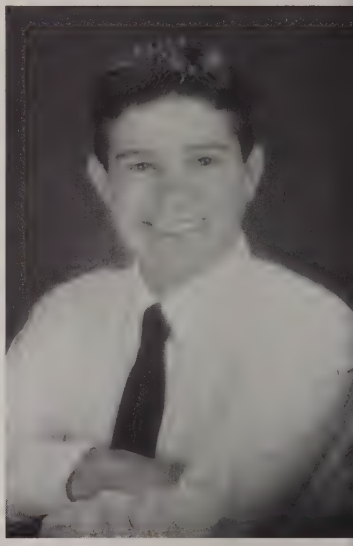
Peter Daysh
Rehoboth

Alicen Elizabeth DeMelo
Dighton

5/22/79; DeMelo, Big Al; Triple A! Luv ya both! Limp! Cribman! Secret weekend! Got a puddle in my belly button! Graveyards! Os, like my bucket? Strugglin'! Drunk Nun! Horton St.! A little su-um, su-um! Billy, party at my sista's! 5! Karen, come on shake your body, baby! Jamie, Tex, Lamarre, Tyla, Erin, Coolio, and Hicks-thanks for the talks and memories-stay out of trouble! I love all of you! Drive-by's! Wareham boys! Smokin' Warriors! Keep it on the D.L.! Kool-Aid! To my family, thanks I love you!

Katherine Faye Dennen
Rehoboth

3/4/79; Kathy, Kat; NHS, Project H.O.P.E., Art Club, Spanish Club, Track, Spotlight; "I don't know." Brooke, Jared, JJ, Ben, Luke, Mike, Jen, Julie, Jed, John, Mel we're off to see the wizard. I swaya ta gawd I'm fine. Brooke, we'll wait and see. Jared, I will remember you. Tostitos anyone? JJ+Mel's paper plate rules. Sparky, my swingset. Party at my house. No spilling bird seed. The original six, what happened? Thanks for all the memories. New Years 1996 skiing in NH. 8-E. Loser dance. Only on Tues.



Mark DePaiva
Rehoboth

7/12/79; Trea; Good luck to the wood shop boys, and thanks Richard Colby for everything. Thank you to my parents for all the support. Class of '97 kicks butt.

James R. Derr
Rehoboth

6/79; Derr: Buffaloes! Huesos is the bomb! Evil trolls in the ary! Nate Hirschy, how's the mile long car with no reverse?

Christopher R. DeSilva
Dighton

11/10/96; Dee, Boobacar, Aw; B-Ball; Shout out to the Dighton posse. Tex Dog, "Don't mess up the rotation." Nunes, Wendy's! "Argentina." Glaze, Bone stinks. "Deez" Word, "Shutup or I'll throw ya out da window." "OK", Cujo. Dave, work on your game. "Joe Mama" Words to live by, "Tricks will bring ya down." "Big O'l Lank"-no game. Mom, Dad, and Sis, love ya. Good luck #34, #29, and #5. 2 Pac rules 4 life, R.I.P.

Michael Dias
Rehoboth

10/2/78; Mike; Auto-shop; School was alright sometimes. Actually it stunk most of the time, but it wasn't bad. Thanks to Mr. Lupica. He was the best teacher here.

James Dilorio
Rehoboth

18/79; To all the wood shop boys, it's been a blast. Keep in uch. Jodi, meeting you last year made my life a lot happier in and t of school. I hope it's been as good for you too. Thanks for ing my everything, always and forever, I love you. Thanks to all y family and friends.

Nicole Heather Dionne
Dighton

5/26/79; Nikki D, Styles; Cheerleading 9-12 (capt.); London, Hawaii, UCA (ToDo) Cheer chicks, I luv ya's. Gil 44&33, Kriten! Steve's, Brookie, Kim, Dionne, LaCroix, and Wing, love ya's. Big V., Babay, Mikey the nice 1. Shauny's hot! Greggie Taurus luv, Jays don't like her. Chev, look new shoes. Shep, our bet. Buf, oh my God Petey! Jen Spotlight. Bec Da, Da. No Kool-Aid! Bad boy's Burt & Erinie that nutt. Hoochies. Chickenbutt. Valley Girls your so cute! DR thanks for the years!

Jillian B. Domenici
Rehoboth

12/13/79; Jill, Jiller, Killer; Cross-country, winter/spring track, Math team, NHS (VP), Project H.O.P.E.; Cross-country-Yo, where da pahty at? Beep! Jenna-Why are you sprinting? Jen-I'm hungry! Think concepts. Melissa-Rittire Letald and Hazel Buzzi the cat. Hey Brooke-How's Harold? Do it for the beach! Dave-the gas fued wages on, you haven't won yet!! Ai-Let's go tanning! Adrienne-Tina Sparkle and Abba! Good luck to all my friends, and thanks to my family.

Sarah Jane Donnelly
Rehoboth

8/28/79;Sarah,Sah; Field Hockey 9-12(capt.), Softball 9-10, Sring track 11-12, NHS 11-12, Peer Leaders 9-12(pres.),Port. club 9-11(Treas. 10-11), TOADS 11-12; First class senior majors "I don't know when it became an obsession."Pumpkins anyone? Drive-by's with Jen, Tigg, Kris, and Ker. Ker-"You don't count, you're only freshmen." Chrissy-Tylenol and Advil. Dev-Wuz up? Bac-there's always a piece for you. Cronan-Wudg ya dew? UVM '96-"Wy zen de bom!" Thanks to my friends-Karas, Ker, Dev, Tigg, Mer, Trem, Bac, Cron. Mostly Mom, Dad, and Jill. I love you!

Susan Michele Doraz
Rehoboth

12/12/78; Red; Class Pres. 9,11,12, Field Hockey, Tennis, Peer leaders, Student Gov't, Marching Band, Chorus, Drama; Jenna, Mary, Sonya, Jen L.....thanks for everything. It's been a lot of fun-I will miss you all! Best of luck to the class of '97. Thanks Mom and Dad-I love you! Good luck James!

Joseph Dupont
Dighton

11/24/78; Dupont; Soccer 9-12, Port. club 9-12; What da ya say "44". "Lettuce man" Kris and Biberos at Moses Brown. "Chris, why is he all over you?" "Raytheon-Glazer." "What's going on tonight, nothing?" "I can't go I have to study, Doza."

Julie Ellen Dyer
Rehoboth

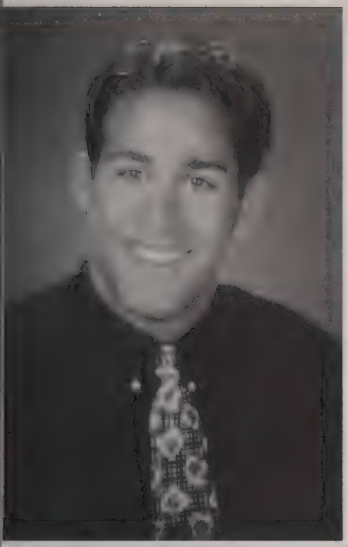
2/27/79; Newspaper, Track, NHS; Jed-you're my best friend for all seasons. I love you! "5/25/94" Hiiiiiii Cloud-you can borrow my clothes anytime. Jo-We had so much fun double dating with you and Seth. No heart stoppers! Andrea and Erin-I'll never forget our warm-up run talks. Thanks for everything, Mom and Dad. I love you! Good luck, class of '97!

Eddy Ecklund
Rehoboth

11/20/78; Hey ones!; Baseball, Video club; Good luck to every-body-especially, Todd, Bacon, Jarett, Brad, Ray, and Josh. Thanks to my coach for believing in me, and giving me a chance.

Brad Fernandes
Dighton

7/6/79; Video club, DR News, Drama (lighting); Music, friends Steph, video studio, editing, computers. Good luck class of '97



Jared M. Figueira
Rehoboth

/78; Wow, hey chief, I need some chocolate! Kelli, those idents, whatever, Lopes breakfast and then what? Brooke, en we gonna dance on those media tables? Melissa "brioche" a spatula, Mary no more deal? I know Kathy, thanks, Andrea p 'em crying. Keep smiling. Color of night, Lynn it's been nething.

Eric Robert Fisher
Dighton

5/15/79; Curtis; Project HOPE 9,10,12, Freshman Football, Drama, Photo club 12, DR News 11-12; To all my friends. Mark, Kris, Mike, Mel, etc. there have been so many good times to list, but here it goes. Mark I think you're retarded, no I won't. Mike, this is a one lane highway. Mole, get away! Michelle, don't you think? Kris, you sure this horse isn't going to bite? Ray, yep it's a motor! Todd, no I'm not going to the Living Room! Mel, can I drive? It's been a great four years. See ya L8R!

Brooke Diane Fitzsimmons
Rehoboth

2/9/79; Cross country (capt.), Softball (capt.), NHS, Amnesty International; Great things to remember: the girls cross country team, the softball team winning the SCC, Mel-ya know, Kathy-we'll wait and see, Mike-we'll always have NH and fresh fruit slush, Jenna-why are we sprinting, JJ, Luke, Ben, Kathy, Mel, Laura-New Year's eve '96 in NH, Jill-say hello to Harold for me, The original six-thanks for the memories, I'll never forget you guys.

Karen Elizabeth Flaherty
Dighton

1/79; Tennis 9-12 (capt. 12), Football Cheerleading 9-10, arbook (editor), Peer leaders 9-12 (officer 11-12); Mary, thanks all the good times, ski '95, best of luck. Danielle C., Adam's es that mean it's done! Alicen D., do that conga, fifth period ck. To all my friends thanks for 4 years of great memories. ristina, thanks for always being there. Kelley, Amy, John, and ris, thanks for the good times. Brian, Mom, and Dad, never uld have done it without you, thanks!

Andrew W. B. Fonger
Rehoboth

7/2/78; Fong; Football 9-12 (capt.), Spring track 10-12, Lifting club 9-12; Falcon Football Baby! Hey Foster, your crazy man...needa shot? Adrienne, skip school lately? Goody, and Gabe, keep it real! And watch out for Somerset girls. Beth, be nice. Bonnie, Kelli, and Adrienne, thanks for being there for me. IRISH PRIDE!

Bethany Fonger
Rehoboth

9/3/79; Chrissy, 2 much 2 say, Newport, Sin or Skin, shhhh. Jill, I'm here for you. Thanx for being there for me. Andrew, stay real. Mom, Dad love always. To my boys at 02721. Bec, good luck with everything. Thanx to everyone who made me.

Jay Foster
Rehoboth

2/1/79; Crash; Football 9-12, S-Track 9-12 (capt.), W-Track; Jimmy-if they only knew. Hoo Yah Andy How's ya head? Tobin-never lose the Ford, Florida, Car surfin'. To the brotha's, it was great while it lasted. If in life you seek correction do not follow my direction. Keep it real! Jim, will the bird ever run, can't kill the Nissan.

Douglas G. Frazier
Dighton

2/8/79; Tennis, Latin club (pres.), Drama club, Project HOPE; Man, that's a lowsy picture. Watch out college babes, here I come! Windle and Todd, I'll see you guys at our new house. John, Jed, Luke, Ben, JJ, Ray, Herbeck-you guys rule. Don't forget cruisin' on Friday nights, we had fun for a while, didn't we?

Justin Evrick Galusha
Dighton

4/4/79; Galush; NHS; "I'm going on to college to major in History and someday teach in High School or College." "In case of major discrepency it is reality that has it wrong."

Luke Forest Gaudreau
Rehoboth

5/11/79; YAI, Project HOPE, Soccer 9-10; Cold winters and guardian angels...Canada...Ignorant nights of philosophy in a tent...Shutup and hug somebody.

Andrea Lynne George
Dighton

1/12/79; Ange; Snowboarding, Swimming, Track, Portuguese club, Peer Leaders, Photography club; Running with Julie and Erin, shin splints!! Summer of '96, Jodi, thanks for the puke. JA, when we gonna lift? Greg A., fifth grade Alissa Milano, everything I do I do it for you. "Dighton guys" love you always. Loon Mt. with my dad. Riding with "Robin". Chiavaroli, being late every day. Mom, Dad, Dave I love you. Hey Dave, got any cheese?

Nichole Germain
Rehoboth

4/14/79; Nick; Ally, I'll be around, baby don't you frown! Amy, don't like that look yeah, let's party! I love you best buds forever Mom, I did it. It's been crazy. I love you! Josh, get down and break your face, I love you. JJ Monti, Ozzy rules. I wish I could explain paint a picture for me! I love you baby! Dunkin' Donuts you guys rule. Kimmy-I don't remember, I'm stressin'!

Michael Glaser
Dighton

2/16/78; Glaze; Football 10-12 (capt. 12), Baseball 9-12; Adams, g ol' lank, #6, bone rules, Mento you idiot, Dupont you skinner, hris I'm not fat, Hey Dupont good night ahead of us, People, ujo-you can be on my TEIM, Moses Brown, Raytheon, Jarett get life. I'll see ya all at the crossroads.

Cathleen Rai Godek
Dighton

11/23/78; Gode; Basketball 9, Flag Squad 9-10, History club 9-11 (pres.), DECA 11; Chrissie (cecily) Camp Mecowski, you're a great friend. Thanks for always listening. Memories Jay and Dan Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod beaches. Ed (mittens) what's up! What's goin' down dude! Ocean groove, Rocky Point, I'll never forget. You're a great guy. Don't let any girl hurt you. Keep in touch! Nicole-Burt and Ernie forever. Jill-Jim's party. Cara-the BEAST! Dena-hi!

Jennifer Kathrin Golzwardeu
Dighton

5/20/80; Jen the Germ, Goldy; Volleyball; My experience at DR was a most enjoyable and memorable year contributed by my teachers and fellow students. It was filled with laughter and interesting times. I thank you all and when you are in Germany, stop by and say Hi!!

Matthew R. Goudreau
Rehoboth

12/78; Goody, Goody Putnam; Soccer, Basketball, Track, Volyball, Peer Leaders; Whatever...: Dude, hook me up! LASER EAM: Let's go to Providence! Hootie rules! Kid, I can bowl! Tin n's! Mad risk games over Alexander's! Remember summer of 6! Josh and Jay, you guys can hang: stay in touch! Peace.

Jeffrey Gouveia
Rehoboth

10/18/78; The Bear; Great memories from the woodshop boys and janitors. Thanks Mom and Dad for all you're support. Jackie, you'll always be in my heart. You're the best memory. *Mr. Colby, you're the best.*

Nathan Guite
Rehoboth

Kristine Ann Hagar
Rehoboth

10/16/78; Kris; Marching Band, Drama, Concert Band, Project HOPE, French Club; Jess, the green M&M's are always last! Amelia, please...drive safely! Heather, come and knock on my door! Tara, have you seen our Del's man? Derrick, Mike, Babs, Mel...thanks for the memories. Hey Josh, do you want to play volleyball? Thanks Mom for you're support. Best of Luck!

Joshua Hanoud
Rehoboth

5/26/79; Josh, Jesus; Volleyball 11-12 (capt.), Bass player, Karate (2nd degree brown belt); "From one thing, know ten thousand things" -Go Rin No Sho, Musashi-

Bethany Lynn Hardman
Rehoboth

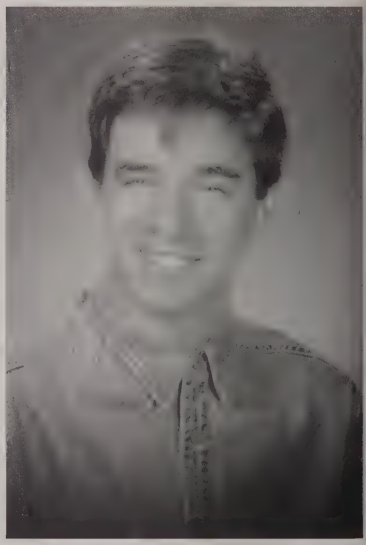
10/18/78;Blondie,Daddy Longlegs;Hey Kel,don't rock the boat. How's that cookie dough? Caroline, what's cookin, bonbon klepto. Jill, wanna play tennis? Hey shorty, what's up? Ya muncha, Haidee needs a dude--Kelli, Haidee, the gang, Lollapalooza, Rrruuth's car! Missy, how's the big a dog? Can't tell ya, have to kill ya, Aubs, it's 9:38, why are we always stuck in a house? Shell, 2 a.m., Ruth, the path's are cursed. Hey, Kelli, 3:30 a.m.

Thomas Benjamin Harris
Rehoboth

6/4/79;Tommy, Chuckie, D.C.; Doug, two words... Hey, hey, Johnny Pineo, "What's up Chuck?", Bufflaloes, mmmm eat, Friday after school, my house ELI, living room, "I'm electric...", idiot olympics this summer, yeah "No Patty, I don't have any change"

Melissa M. Haskell
Rehoboth

9/25/79;Haskell-Breath; Math Team, Latin Club, Project H.O.P.E., Student Government (Rep. to School Committee),NHS, Drama Club; Kim, Tu fait du ski comme une pomme de terre, chocolate cookie euphoria! Jen, the stupid horse, singing cowboy, and smile Jen. John, this is the end of the end vs. means discussion, Mom and Dad, thanks for all your support.



Derrick Paul Hayden
Dighton

12/27/78;Soccer(9), Marching Band (9-12); 97 rules, May 9, 1995-May 17, 1996, thanx, life is a one-way street, drive as fast as you want, laugh ACHOO

Jeremy Herbeck
Dighton

/5/78; Ambition to join the Navy, hobbies: cars and country usic

Aaron Dane Hersey
Rehoboth

2/22/79; Hersey; First three periods, the gutless, cutlass, Mark, are you ok, parties mornings, Jhon wanna hang. To all my friends, party hard and good luck.

Charles J. Hillier
Dighton

10/27/78; I had a lot of fun here at D-R, good luck to the rest of the graduating class of 97.

Nate R.P. Hirschy
Dighton

18/79; Hirski; Floor Hockey, Roller Hockey, Track; good luck to e class of 1997.

Matthew Hobson
Rehoboth

Jennifer A. Holt
Rehoboth

3/20/79; Jennie; Spotlight, NHS, Spanish Club; Hey, Jill and Ade, wanna race? Thanks Melissa and Kathryn for all your help and for listening to me whine. Good luck.

John Joseph Horton
Dighton

3/6/79; Latin Club, Tennis Team, Science Club, Newspaper, Student Government (President), Math Team, Winter Track; good luck to the class of 97. I hope that you all achieve success in your lives. Thank you to my family and friends. Jed, Dave, Mike, John, Ray, and Doug. You guys are great friends. Hope we stay in touch.

Jessica Howes
Rehoboth

8/10/79; Jess; Softball (2 yrs.), Vollyball (2 yrs.), Spanish Club (9-11), Powder Puff (9-12); Thanks to all my friends, for being there through everything. Buffa--lamb of God! Hey, Shilo, we'll always have McDonald's. Good luck to everyone. I love Jay 7/7/96. Lima Mota, Mesha, Shilo, Cheryl, Buffa, Sandy, Simone, Kelly, always keep in touch. Good friends never fade away.

Jennifer Jackson

Jedediah H James
Dighton

3/28/96; Jed; Spring Track 9-12, NHS 11 (Treas. 12), Math Team 11-12, Golf 9-12, Latin Club 10-11; Hey Doug, if Jesus and the Flash had a race who would win? John, don't forget to write "Hey Jed, you're woman took a digger!" Julie, thanks for being my best friend, my golfing buddy, and the hippest chic I know. If I knew it was going to be that kind of party...

Amelia Anna Jarosz
Rehoboth

11/5/79; Evil Kanevil (Jr.); Marching Band 9-10; Concert Band 9-11, Color Guard 12; Caroline, hun 4+5 doesn't equal 5. Nicole, are you a freshman? Heather, I hope we don't trash your house, bowling pins really hurt ya know. You three are the best, I'll never forget you. Kris, where are we going next? Let's not forget Aug. 30, 1996 (sorry ma)! Poor cutlas. Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Dan for all the love and support. Life has only just begun, best of luck to everyone.

Caroline C. Johnson
Rehoboth

4/18/78; CJ; Basketball 10-12 (capt.); The death ride. Amelia 4+5=5. Hiding behind the stone wall with Kurbiec and Crysta The afternoon on the hill. Tara, is it raining out? Scrambled eggs who are you calling a punk? Hey Beth, domestic in our kitchen Good luck to all my friends and thanks for the laughs. To m family, thanks for putting up with me, love ya.

Heather Johnson
Rehoboth

/78; Biddy: Chorus 9-12; Flag Squad 12, Band 9, Drama 10-Stacey, you're the best, thanx for the good times. Hot tub es, Taco Bell. Kelly, "Big big loader." Amelia, "Come on k on my door." The crew Jr. prom '96 Rob, glad I met you, r change. Elmo 4-eva, #Number. Thanx Mom and Dad, wish uck.

Kerri-Anne Johnson
Rehoboth

2/19/79; Kerri, KJ; Class Secretary 10-11, Student Gov't 10-11, Peer Leaders 10-12 (officer 12), Field Hockey 9-12 (capt. 12), Spring Track 11-12 (capt.), Winter Track 12; First Class Senior Majors! Pumpkins anyone? Dupont, Glazer, Molly, let's go to Raytheon! Adam's 2week party! Dave and Gregg, keep it real! Dighton boys, keep jumping! Molly, concerts! Trem, keep dancing! Cloud, you're better than chocolate. Tigger, watch out for the garage. Bless, Jo, Mere, Chad, and Elle Love you!

Christina Karas
Rehoboth

12/21/78; Chris; NHS, TOADS, Varsity Soccer 9-12 (capt. 11-12), Varsity Softball 9-12 (capt. 12); Jarett-thanks for everything, you're the best! "Lettuce head"-New Years '96. Advil. To all my friends: I'll always be here-thanks for the memories, Lou/Jay love ya! Idol, Rocky Hill Rd., Russia, Gang Busters, Last Three of First Three, DR Beats Case 3-1, Mom and Dad-Teachers-Thanks! Fergy the Frog, Under the Lights, We Beat ORR! #36 and #37, Good Luck '97. Thanks Dev!

Jason Keisling
Rehoboth

/78; Keysrock; DECA; Ulinick avoids the bushes, eat a isket. It wasn't me. I never saw anything, I don't know.

Joseph Paul Lachapelle
Rehoboth

6/28/79; Joe; Football 9, 11-12, Weight-Lifting 9-11, Band 9-10; Erin, thanks for everything. I will always remember you. Gregg, why don't you tell me something? Good Luck, Natalie, want some salad? Hi Dena and Jamie.

Jamie Jo LaCroix
Rehoboth

6/8/78; Jo, JJ; Volleyball 9-10, Basketball 9-10, Cheerleading 11, DECA 12, Chorus 10-11, Spanish Club 10; To all my friends, thanks for the good times. Niki D., Kristy W., Kim B., Brooke S., Dena-Rae L. Hey Kristy and Niki, let's go to Fall River! Kristy, when's you're next party? Niki D., cheerleading '95, way cool beans. Dena, thanks for the good times, love you girl. I love you Peter 8/3/95.

Dena-Rae Lamontagne
Rehoboth

1/9/79; Dena;Photography club, Portuguese club, Student Government, Drama club, chorus; Jamie I love you like a sis. normally, farms don't for get it. Elle will always have maine Kristy thanks for the fun times. Kathie hello. Kione yaont! Adam I miss you, Josh L. is cool. Thanks mom + dad for always making me come to school! Matt U, I love you, thanks alot

Joshua Ian Lavoie
Rehoboth

11/13/78; Football 9-10, basketball 9, baseball 9,11-12, Peerleader 11-12 SEMSBA 9-12, Student gov't 12; Thanks to my Mom and Dad. I'll always remember weekends at Kristy's, all my bombers. Spending weekend hours at D' Angelo's. "Shnags". The brotherly clan, the Dighton dudes Alexander and Goudreau, what a long crazy trip it's been.

Edward Michael Lawrence II
Rehoboth

6/20/79; Ed; School has had it's up's and downs and all arou Bye Bye Katie, miss ya. Joe my best bud you've stuck with through thick and thin. Louie, Jim, Jay, Greg, Mark thanks everything you guys are my family. Good luck to the class o

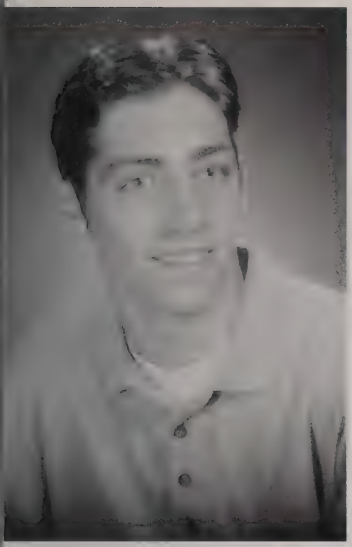
Adam Leach
Rehoboth

5/26/79; Gomez; DECA; The class of '97 is,and always will be the best class. Dighton police station marketing class, all the trips, party's , Tim O, Mark Kurbiec, Lance , "Tobbie", Dave Cabral, Dan Phonte, C.J., prom night, See you all in 2002!

Erica Marie LeBeau
Rehoboth

8/24/79; Hey Amy, Jen, & NIchole. So much partying. Good times with all my friends - It's been fun! Thanks mom, George, Nana- I love you! Dad -you'll always be in my heart! Eca Bee's all grown up ! I did it !!!

Michael Leblanc



Gregory M. Leite
Dighton

-0/78; Leite; Soccer 9-12, Track; Well, I guess this is it class of
It seems like Freshman year was just around the corner, trust
I'm not complaning. I wish the best of luck class of 97 and to
my friends and you know who you are. I couldn't do it without
. Thank God we are out of here.

Shilo Dawn Levesque
Rehoboth

10/8/78; Shilo; Softball 9-12, Field Hockey10-12, Volleyball 9, Portuguese Club 9-10, Chorus 9-10; Beep, Chelle, here's the key, Johnny Angel, check, Stalkers, Sully Gum! Baccon and Eggs, cappucino, Gregg, watch out for windshield wipers, Lawn Co powder puff, Mom your the wind beneath my winds, thanks Michell, Gabe, Jess, Chris, Rich, Missy etc. Love you all. Hook me up!

Melissa Ann Lima
Rehoboth

12/31/79; Missy; Portuguese Club 10-12; I'd like to thank my parents for all the love and support they've given me throughout the years. I love you guys. Good luck to all of my friends, may all your wishes come true. Thanks to Dina, Jim, and the girls for being there. Love you! Jeff, I will always love you no matter what happens! I'll always be there for you! Don't forget it! 3-21-95.

Raquel Jean Lima
Rehoboth

3/79; Rocky; Basketball 9-10, Portuguese club 11-12; Good
k to the class of '97 Jodi do you want to go shopping? Brooke
anks for being my "study buddie" Sharing locker 812 with Jen
Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and John... Love you guys

Jennifer Victoria Lopes
Dighton

6/21/79; Jen; dance , student gov't, peerleader, portuguese club; Jodi + Bri- friends since we started school ; spud Sonya+ Jodi- 3 musketeers, "real friends" Jodi - peep show w/ Bob Andrea K-the rock aprill - Hampton, dance Miss Mass. Raquel 812,93,94 Sonya - what's your logic! Nicki D - Brockton, dance I love you always!

Mary Christine Lynch
Dighton

3/31/79; NHS, Field Hockey 9-12 (Capt.12) Tennis 9-12 Drama; Jared - maybe next year, Jenna - I think we're lost, but that's o.k. Beny - Singing slow songs in the parking lot . First class senior Majors. "Pumkins Anyone" Allyson - Moon shoes in English class. Ren - "But Look! " Ben Who would have thought it would start in a bowling alley. Mom, Dad, Kate Thanks.

Emily T. Lysaght
Rehoboth

9/17/79; Jane, Simon; V-ball 9-12, Tennis 9-12 (capt. 12), Peer Leaders, NHS, TOADS; V-ball-respect the driveby. Erin-punta, Jurgle, Love-plenty of laughs. Mol + Al-V-ball camp. Mary, Devon, Jared, Chrissy-Love you guys. Good luck V-ball. Love you all! Thanks Mom, Dad, and Steve.

Karry Magrath
Dighton

2/7/79; Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support. Eric, thanks for the most precious gift anyone could ever give me. Pat, thanks for everything, you're awesome. Good luck to everyone.

Christopher John Maguy
Dighton

4/22/79; Fibber Magee, Willey; Thanks for all the memories, to t wood shop boys and DR's fine custodial staff. Thanks for all your support and love Mom and Dad.

Amy Malaguti
Rehoboth

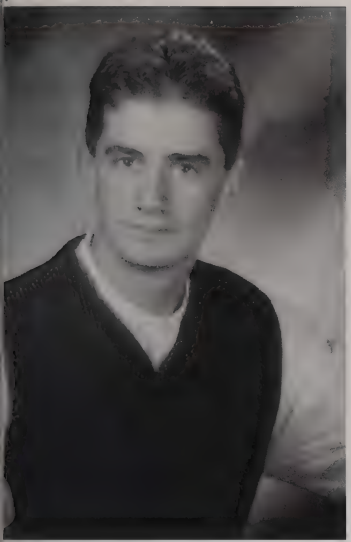
7/28/79; Nicole, Jen, Erica, Olive-"5-0" Denine-thanks for being there "I love U man" Nicole-best of luck, friends forever, I love you! "Hey Nicole" the look! Wanna party! Mom, it's been a rough few years, thanks for being there. To all my friends, we made DR worth something! Good luck!

Jennifer Mariani
Rehoboth

10/3/79; Skeeter; Amnesty International (Co-pres.), Project HOPE, NHS, Soccer, Cross-country; Yo Adrienne! Where's the fire? Brooke, are you throwing stuff? Jill, thanks for Aspasia! Party at Kathy's! Lupo's anyone? Whatever, Dave=MC2. JJ, got my license yet? Thanks Mom, Dad, and Nic. I'm going to miss everyone-Good luck Yo!

Erin Mary Martin
Rehoboth

5/7/79; Martin, Eric, Simon, Jane; Jenna sketchy drivebys, cr summer, up all night. Cheva Rules! Nooow the chips, golf cou party! Hola Elena! Last of the original three. Thanks Mom a Dad, I love you. Good luck Jenna, miss you. Good luck socc Punta!



Michael A. Masse Jr.
Dighton

'10/78; Mike; Spring track, Drama, Marching band, Spanish b, Project HOPE, Jazz Choir, Peer Leaders, Student Govern- nt; Mel, way too much to say. Eric, wanna fight? Derrick, watch ; for big red Toyotas. Michelle, it's a one lane highway. Good k class of '97!

Kathryn Elizabeth Mayforth
Rehoboth

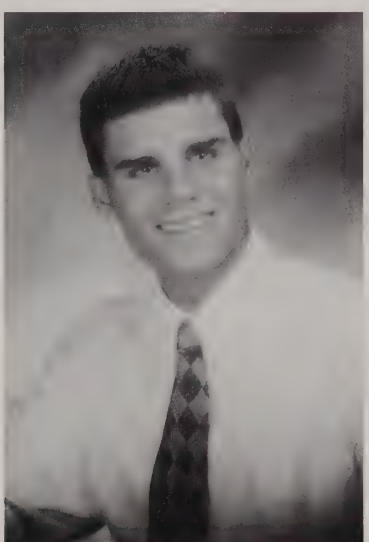
10/22/78; Marching band (drum major), Spanish club (V.P.), NHS, Concert band, Tennis (capt. 12); A special thanks to all of the teachers who have gotten me this far. You have taught me well. Thank you Mom and Dad for your patience and support. As well as, of course, Jess. Good luck to all my friends and classmates, especially Jen and Melissa. I'll remember you always.

Lois Rose McCormick
Dighton

10/30/78; Lo; Softball (Mgr. 11), Photography Club 9-12, Art Club, Spanish Club, Project HOPE; "Carpe Diem," Laurie and Kim, my two best friends, Nadine, Kendra, Chad, Mr. Driscoll-The Best Coach Ever: "Which way is the beach...I rip more shirts that way." Good Luck to everybody, Thanks for everything.

Christina Karin Meckowski
Dighton

12/79;Troy's John's Halloweeens THS, Days Inn 210 ampanellies, Dill There? Kesil, Christine's Kendra's my parties ipints police Chase in Attleboro. Loss in keys Hampton Inn onsterin Graveyard Z'tall Ave Chase trips beast memories umbling down 44 meet Nads she peed in the woods - I lov u ways Jay 8/30/95. Kathy, Jenn, Jill, AJ, Ken, Nads, Shell, Cara, ristine, Marilee, Amy & Toni Thanx Guys for all the memories ommy I lov u!!!



Jarett G.W. Mendoza
Dighton

4/24/79; Doza; Vars. Baketball (Capt. 12), Vars. Baseball (Capt.11-12), NHS; New Year's Eve '96 "Oh, I only have five bucks," "Lettuce man" Halloween '94. Joe, he's 6'5. Shawn, are you? And wat up? "Rocky Hill Rd." "Mike, it's post time." "Dark dolls" "I'm leaving." Thanks Mom and Dad, Jackie, and Carissa. Good luck to all my friends, Valley girls, and Chris thanks for everything.

Kimberly Victoria Miller
Rehoboth

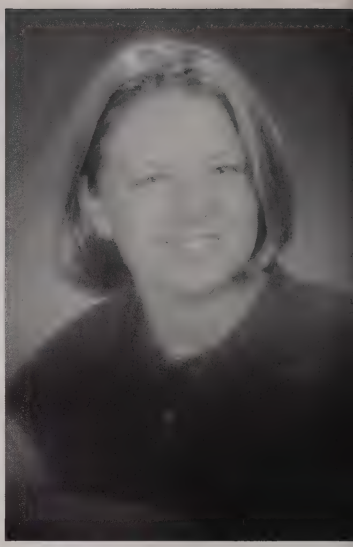
7/18/79; SEMSBA, District, All-State Bands, Student Gov't, French Club, Peer Leaders, Marching Band; Leonard est ebouer-yes, that's my brother-tu fait du ski comme une pomme de terre-Emily, there's another person from "the hole"-Melissa, hope you don't miss the chocolate cookie-induced euphoria too much. Good luck!

Emily Collette Milot
Dighton

6/14/79; Em, Emi; Majorettte (Capt.), French Club, Pro-musica, Drama, NHS; To the majorettes: keep smiling girls! Brandy, don't worry, we'll make it somehow. Melanie, I think that we should just camp out here. Hey dancin' Devo, show me what you got. Jess, ca va? Melissa, you will do OK on the test! Kim, my locker buddy, never change. Good luck guys!

Melissa Misicka
Rehoboth

12/26/78; Spike; Math team, NHS(Pres.), Newspaper(cf. ed), Marching band(drum maj.), Drama club, concert band, chorus; Jill -Pretty kitty No! Brooke -"Stand in th street, I'll take a picture,"Jared -Frog legs is sorry about the basket ball, Ade- stage crew sign language,Jen-stick figure blues, JJ-No French now, I'm eating, Mike- bowl some strikes, ok?Dave -Tori screams for Math Team, Luke-backwards alphabet,John-NHS privileges! Kathryn, what about Ringo? Thanks to my friends for their laughs & my family.



Tiffany Jean Violet Monson
Rehoboth

7/19/97;T, Tiggah, Tiff; Peerleadership 10-12, field hockey 9-1 basketball 9-11, softball 9,11; First class senior majors. Pumpkin anyone? Kerri, how'bout those J-boys? Adams, watch out for th bush. Dave, clean up your driveway. Trem, wake up, this is a goo movie. Jen, squared, Jo, Bless,Ker, Mary... New Kids rule. Sal chew the goldfish. Boys can't play in the rain, Jo Jo! Mom an Dad, you're finally rid of me.

Jeff J. Monteiro
Dighton

6/14/78; Monty; Football 3 yrs(#68), auto; Thanks to all my friends. Gov, Huff, Cack, Scott, Mike, Puke, James, Craig and all the rest of the Boyz. "FORD RULES". Huff churp the gear box. Guys I'll never forget all the party's and good times we had. tats, trimtruffle, box. Thanks to my Mom and Dad and family for everything. Love always Monty

Erin Elizabeth Morrisey
Dighton

3/29/79; cheerleading, girls spring track; MV 6/95, cheerleading 95-96 Wing and Nicki D , MV Dawe/ Chair, Jen period 7 figures, Chem. 5, Shaunie, Dave, Shilo, I'll hook you up, To my friends good luck. Mom and Dad, thanks for putting up with me love ya'. Tom, you're the best, I love you. I'm outta here, it's been fun (not)(ya-DR rocks!!).

Christina Mota
Rehoboth

9/7/79; Chris; Port. Club 9-12, V-ball 9-10, Softball; Best of luck the class of '97. I'll always remember all the best times with all m friends, and I wish you all good luck in the future. (Shy, Sull Gum) Thanks Mom, Dad, Ed, and Peppy love you always. Mik "Saving it forever for you." Looking forward to our future togethe I'll always love you babe 10-24-92.

Bonnie Munson
Rehoboth

24/78; Cross-country, Amnesty International, Photo. Club, ject HOPE (Sec., Pres.), TOADS; John-Paul, you amaze me. nks Kelli. Ade, the answer is...pizza! ...Reality Bites-a-thons, berry muffin, my 18th, rafting, math buddy, concerts, look! rs! ...Andrew, the pretender, Pat, the stud, Jen, my family, anks.

Devon Lynn Neely
Dighton

7/1/79;Dev;NHS, French Club 10-12; Sarah D. thanks for making me laugh. Chris K. thanks for listening; to Chris K, Sarah D, Mel, Emily M, Erin M, Emily L, and Kris B. good luck. I'll miss you guys; Erin, and the computer; France '96 , Mel, Emily, Laurie, Jessica, Lu-Lu and Holly; Chem lab with Emily, Erin, and Kris; Sarah we'll always have Stu.

Nicole Normand
Rehoboth

8/2879; Chorus, Flags; Good luck to my friends. Amelia think before you speak. You need much help. Kim thanks for the ride Thanks Mom, Dad, and Mittens

Erin Elizabeth Nunes
Dighton

/21/78; I love reuven! - is it double cookie day? Why are we inting? Will Bertha live this winter? Where did you go? No ing! frome is "Da Bomb"

John Nunes
Dighton

2/10/79; Thriller from Manilla; Soccer; Thanx Glaser 4 acceptance, Dupont High Roller Adams Dunk it Buddha, CUJO, Word, Mento no game ballin DeSilva I really messed up, Pardo, People places, Wendy's, Pain Thanx Mom, Dad, Steve 4 support, Shelly is a sell out, Tex 17-29 Brothers 4 life, RIP, Dighton Guys rule, What are we doing tonight? Nothing, Meg, Whitey, Michelle, Beth Props

Jill O'Connell
Dighton

9/25/78; Basketball 9, Volleyball 9, DECA; What's up guys. Cara keep it straight, Heidi what's going down dude are my eyes bad. Jen McD's blud, never forget. Chrissie + Kendra night trips. Kathy hows the bucket, pilines. Amy so everytime. Danny never forget the rock. To every one else good luck. Mom thanks luv ya

Timothy Michael O'Connell
Dighton

10/6/78; Country; Basketball 9; Special thanks to Mom & Dad. Good luck to Leach, Dan, C.J, Hersey, Sergei, DaSilva, and SmoothD. Block buster video. Georgetown, Soph, Biology. Curtain Chain, Give up the ribcase! Police station Basket ball is #1

Raymond J O'Connell III
Rehoboth

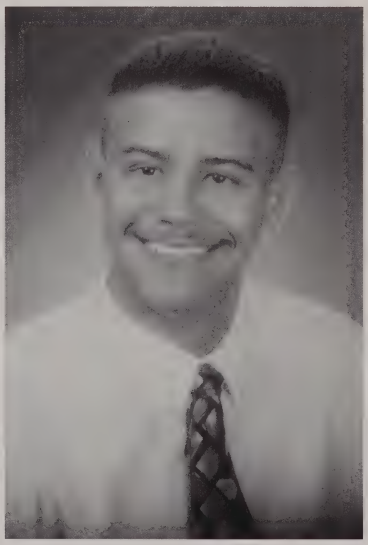
5/7/79; JJ; 50 ft box + French Lunch work The Janitor- thanks for always letting me in especially Mr. Alves. Ben and Woody this is stupid, Lau, you know.

Sandra Oliveira
Dighton

2/5/78; Sandy; "Good luck" to all my close friends that "I love ve
much". Thanks for always being there for me. Janice, I love y
and I'm always here for you. James and Phillip, "Thanks" f
always caring. And Mom, Dad, Kenny, Robby, and Tiger, I lo
you and "Thanks" for everything.

Amy Jeanne Olson
Rehoboth

8/2/79; Amy O, Aim, Ollie; Softball, peer mediation; "word up , Hey"...Brooklyn! Lynn, RT.152 "stalking". Kim & Brooke, "the Ave". Castro, I'll miss you buddy, Take care! Christine, My sis, I luv ya be good! David thanx for everything, I love you. To all my friends & family who've gotten me through these rough 4 yrs., Thanks. In memory of Chris Benoit 12/28/94, I'll never forget you!



Gabriel Orellano
Rehoboth

11/9/78; Gabe; Weightlifting 9-12, Football 9-12; "96" varsity football team, keep it real! Jay A. (Word) thanx for being there for me. Heather thanx for everything, I love you. Becca, don't worry I won't be a deer. C-ya!

Allyson Marie Osso
Dighton

6/23/79; Os, Al; Peerleaders, NHS, Stud. Gov't; Triple A, I lo
you guys! Secret weekend, Cribman, Horton St. Billy, never forg
Maggets pizza, Manny Cozani, graveyard, drunk nun. DeMe
Stewarts, Strugglin, like my bucket? Mary, Bill the waiter. Jos
my broken nose. Luigi, I love you now and forever 4/12/9
Thanks Mom + Dad for, everything. Brenda + Sarah, thanks f
the memories.

Jennifer L. Papa
Rehoboth

5/78; Jen; I would like to say thanks to all my friends and ily especially my Mom, Lisa, Felix, Tim, and Gregg. Thanks s for believing in me that I could make it through my senior r. I love you Gregg 6/16/94 thanks hun.

Rebecca Jean Parker
Rehoboth

9/11/78; Becca; Football Cheerleading 9-12 (capt. 12), Basketball and Competition Cheerleading 9-12; Dad, Mom, Niki, I love you. Gramma + Grampa I love you too. Pastor Tony, thanx for everything. "Nikki D", it won't be the same without you. Gabe, don't be a deer! Sharon, custom make. Heather, stay angelic!! Jenn, you're a great friend. Cheerleaders of '96+'97, cheer on girls! Mr. Cute, Picketts charge! Always remember, John 3:16.

Sara Jean Patalano
Rehoboth

4/30/79; D&C; Project HOPE (Vice Pres.); Good luck guys! Julie-Mel-Bon&J.P.-Kel-Jared. Bye Mark-Chris-Jeff-that crazy sophomore clan. Reclyclable Friend! The 2 trouble makers banned from my house-cyclops in the woods. Remember DOOFUS? Adam-Mike-stay close! Myles-I love you!

David Joseph Pimento
Dighton

28/78; Mento; Football, Weight-lifting; What are we doing ght, nothing? Hey, Ya Know! All's I know is...Adams ya idiot! hton guys rule. Little of this, little of that. R.I.P. Tupac+Kato. Trem, remember Newport? Mike, Gregg, Joe, Souza hotel ts in Florida. Peace out to the wrecking crew, you all know who are. Kris, Molly, Kerri, Jen C., Jenny T., Mere, +Tigger I love ll!

April Jean Pina
Dighton

2/15/79; Thanks Mom and Bac, 4 pushing me. Couldn't of made it with out ya! Luv-ya always! Thanks to my family 4 everything. Dad, thanks 4 the car, luv ya! I will always luv you even if I can't have you. Thanks 4 all your help. Good luck to everyone!! Hey Monaghan, luved your classes, I'll miss ya! Luv ya bunches

Edmund Pittsley
Rehoboth

Daniel Robert Ponte
Dighton

7/5/78; Ponch; Thanks for the memories Jeff, Scott, Huff and anybody else who wears speedos. Mike, get a haircut. Good luck to everyone in the future.

Koren Beth Proc
Dighton

3/5/78; Kor; Peer Leaders 10-12; Thanks-Mom, Dad, Lisa, Stevie, Shauna, Erin, Matthew, Mrs. Hoey. Love you all

Simone Marie Proulx
Rehoboth

10/23/78; To Kelly and Lynn, "I think it needs oil!!" Danielle ar Jess, Horseneck beach, summer of '96! Kelly, your a true be friend. To all my friends, thanks for being there and for th memories. To my parents, thanks for your love and support!

Cara M. Richardson
Dighton

1/31/78; Heidi and Jill keep it straight. Heidi and Jill thanks for always being there when I needed you guys. Lynn keep watching it. Jen, Lynn, Kathy, Ken, Nads, Shelly and all of my other friends I'll miss you guys. Good Luck!!! I love you Mom.

Kelli E. Rogan
Rehoboth

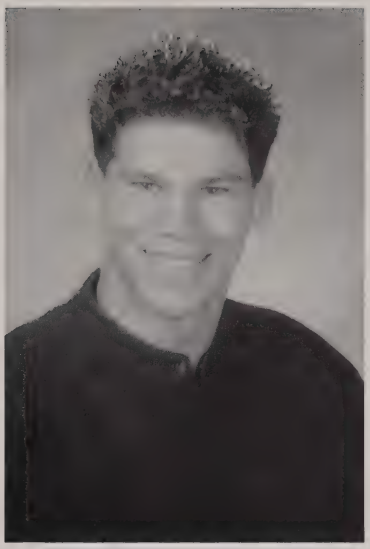
6/22/78; Projet HOPE, Photography, Cross-country, Chorus; Bon, thanx for always keeping me busy, and everything else. How's the cookie dough flash gorden (Beth) Jared I'm your crash test dummy. Meet you in Ireland Andew; thanx for the noodles. JJ, thanx for being a genious. Vinnie, Kim, Sara, John-Paul...Hey Dr. Quinn.

Heidi Lynn Rogers
Dighton

1/17/79; Box, Cornflakes, Iowa; DECA 11; Congrats '97. Go luck everyone! Cara-Jill, Tony's house-China Garden-Almost accident with those guys going to Wal-Mart-Luv u guys Lou a Joe you're the greatest-Gregg Leite's party-Jeff Eckman'a par Jen that's a car, Amy 7th period, Monaghan's class making fu Growth!! Thanx everyone Love you. 100% crazy.

Richard Almeida Rosario
Dighton

'79; Rosey; Port. Club 10-12, Football 9-12; Dude, shoulder
y. Lyndz, I'll miss you/always care for you, remember best
's. Joe, Greg, Dave, Chris, Shawn. Joe, Berkley Bridge. Miss
times with Simone, Missy, Al, and Kris. Florida '94. Al and
ara, Bickford's '96. Tara, Horseneck '96. Wing's parties,
konk grand prix, Senior prom '94. Luv Mom, Dad, and Brian.



Vincent E. Rotondo Jr.
Rehoboth

9/1/78; Vin-Chenz, Vinnie; Baseball 9, Video 10-12, Track 11-12, Football 12; Thanks Kelli, for the homework, "Old Country Buffet" Party at Jakes. Flyers-#53.thanks Mom, Dad, Lisa, and Mike. Hobie-Has the 323 blown up?

Kelly Marie Ruel
Rehoboth

7/18/78; Child Lab 10-12, Thanks to all my friends and teachers. It's been great, Would you like some fries with that? Como te llamos? Kelly's hot line, thanks for the advice. Shawn will never be forgotten. And thanks to my parents for all the help.

Lyndsey Brooke Rupert
Rehoboth

4/79; Lyns; Peer Leaders 9-12, Field Hockey 9, Basketball 9-
, NHS, Latin Club 10-11; To everyone who has helped me make
his far, all my thanks. To my parents, you mean the world to me,
ve you always. To J-me and Keli, I love you guys. To all of my
nds it's been great, I won't forget the laughs or the talks, I love
u all, and the best of luck. To John, you're everything to me, I'll
ver forget you, and I will always love you! You're silly! Elephant
ce! I love U! 8/28/95

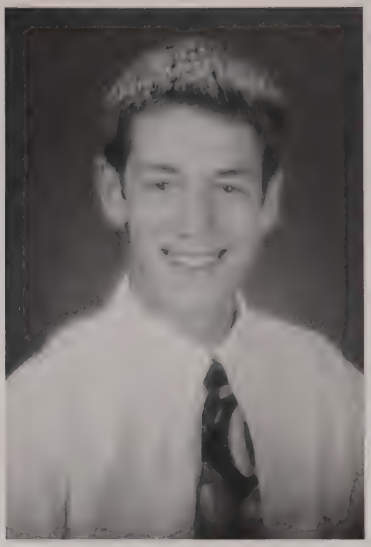
Luke Sandbichler
Dighton

Michael David Santos
Rehoboth

7/25/78; Mikey; Cross-country 9-12 (capt.), WinterTrack 9-12 Spring Track 9-12 (capt.); To my friends-Shauny, Jason, Lou, Gregory. My friends who have graduated and those who can hang, it's been fun on the outside. Chad and Kyle, are blind. Up all night, the sprocket sprung, com'on guys, Dude I almost died, I'm writing a book. The woods are on fire, Lou put it out.

Jason Joesph Sarrey
Rehoboth

9/4/78; Stimpy; Football 9-12 (capt.), Track 11-12 (capt.), Baseball 9-10, Winter track 9; Mikey, mad good times at your pad. Shauny really doesn't care. Lou, good luck settling down, I hope you name a kid after me. Correia, keepin' it real in the hood. To the rest of the crew, good luck. Carah, I'll never forget you, thanks for what little time we had together.



Michael David Scanlon
Rehoboth

4/18/79; Mike, Scan-tron, Stumpy; X-country (capt.), Winter/Spring Track (capt.), Soccer, Baseball, NHS; Hey. Wanna go cruisin'? I like to run. "Thanks" goes to my teachers, coaches, friends, and family. It's been fun-it will be fun. We don't need luck.

Jessica Lee Sears
Rehoboth

8/1/79; Art club; Hue. Heyyy..., lawn co. stalkers anonymous Beep! Johnny Angel. Check! The Wall-wow!! Kel, Simone-Taco Bell! Fairy Joe. Slippery driveway, huh. Shi. Police chase. The Living Room. Wanna go to Sara's? No one ever sees Danielle fall! Shi-I'll put you out in the morning. "We're not on anything." Good luck everyone!

David A. Silva
Dighton

10/1/78; Silvor$_2$Silv; Soccer 9, Basketball 9-10; "All's I know is", I got two words for ya! John Calipavi? Dighton Dudes, Dave-carbon monoxide. He Chis, let's go to the gas station. UMass-refuse to lose! Glaser, friends to the end. Bacon, Digger + Drekey V. forever. To the cartel, Jimmy, Greg, Jay; Framingham 600-50. To all my boys, good luck and see you around.

Cheryl Ann Smith
Rehoboth

7/26/79; N.H.S., Project H.O.P.E.; Thanks to all my friends for the good times and great memories. It was fun. I'll miss you guys. Thanks Jenna for showing me around my 1st day. Car games + Brakken railings with Julie, Al and Lindsey in New Port. Jen's dimes and Jared's cookie crust. 'studying' in the foyer. Boston in the rain. Christina, you beta invite me to your wedding. Child Lab 11-12, dunkin' donuts gang + Sandy's high shoes. Thanks Mom + Dad. Love you.

Jason M. Souza
Dighton

10/21/78; Jay; Baseball, Golf; Florida "94" Good luck to all my friends in college: Adams, Glaser, Bacon, Cronin, Dupont, Mendoza, Pimento, Shepherd, Silva, Nunes. .

Jeffrey William Staubin
Rehoboth

78; Stubbs; Jazzband, Marching band, concert band; My
Galusha, Fernandes, Berthieume, Hanoud, and more. Art
s, Science with Mr. Lippold. Mrs. Conrad, Doug Kelly.

Nicole Marie Steele
Dighton

9/2/78; Photography club; "Brookie, I won't hit the rock!" Bandilli love ya lots! Good luck with Jay. Pitt, paddle boat. Adam, 1-13-95, love you 4-ever! Dime jar, "keep it in the closet!" Mom, Dad, Pete, your the best! Mr. Rugerio, you'll be at my wedding! Daisy ... Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Duarte stay outta trouble! Amy, FEAR! Dan ...John Black

Jennifer Nicole Stevens
Dighton

2/10/79; Jenn, Eazy-C; Soccer 9-11, Softball 9-10, DECA 12; I would like to thank my family for everything. Jill do Chaves car, McD's, perfume,Heidi what's that in the road Cara hole's in your yard, stairs, Shaw's parking lot. Chrissie the weekends, witchs. Kim summer fever, Terry's house. Shelly Amy Lynn rt. 88 Flash, New Hampshire Brooke the keys, Nikk D. Love ya, K- Bradlees, Terry I'll always love you now and forever "98"

Brooke M.L. Sylvester
Dighton

79; Brookie, Brooklyn; History Club, Portuguese Club (sec.),
rbook staff; Kim, Shelica, Jacob, Lynn, Di, Amy, Raquel, Nic
), Knsty, Jenn, Jared, Dave, all my chiquettas, + Andersen 143
ep it real. FI;70+ I need sleepa, Pigeon, Turkey's "she's nice
", Skunk, Cape peeps whats up? Only at Harry's Jacob don't!
), 143 always Mom, Dad, Ja(behave), U mean the world to

James Tavares
Dighton

Jenna Lee Tinkham
Rehoboth

5.17.79; Tink, Naja; NHS, Field Hockey (manager 9-12), Yearbook 12, Drama 9-12, Pro-Musica. Mary I hope we don't always have to step and ask for directions. Sue, thanks for all the advice, you're a great friend. Brent, try and stay out of trouble. Brad, you'll get here(someday), and no, you can't have my room Mom & Dad I couldn't have done it with out you, I love you Good luck class of '97 See ya later alligator!"

Eric Michael Tobin
Rehoboth

10/21/78; Tobe; DECA; I have to say that I had the most fun freshman year when DR was more like a school and less like a lockdown. Good luck to all my friends. Wish me and Karry luck with Willam Michael my son!!

Robert Towner III
Rehoboth

Jennifer Elizabeth Tremblay
Rehoboth

10/21/78; Jen, Trem, USA; Field Hockey 9-12, Basketball 9-
(capt. 12). Softball 9, 11-12, Spring Track 10; Senior majo
Thelma and Louise '96! Adams' rules! Hey Dave, where's t
lettuce man? Pumpkins anybody? Mere, give 'em shera tre
ment! Pab+Pan forever! Milk street! Patrick, you and only yo
Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and fam. Molly, want a Hal
Go Valley Girls!

Matthew E. Ulicnick
Rehoboth

3/23/79; UTS; Baseball, Football 9-10; Keys falls in bushes, sunshine, Bomber, Skinny. Yeah, Hey it's coone, before and after school. Soco, BP, thanks Mom and Dad, you help a lot. School's out and life begins.

Jason Ventura
Dighton

4/13/78; Jay, ACE Ventura; Poetry; Shootin' pool. I would like to attend Wentworth and earn my degree in architectural design. (The hardest part is fallin' down, but it's even harder trying to catch up.)

Tara Lynn Vickery
Rehoboth

7/30/79; Color guard 10-12, Drama; Is it raining out? Derri
Scuttle. Snowhog. Caroline-Do you have a cat? Why is hot fud
cold when it comes on ice-cream? The novel. Kris-Del's ma
Good luck to all my friends, love ya! Thanks Dad, Mom, a
Ralph.

Brian Allen Viera
Rehoboth

'9; Biggy Smalls; Football 10; Yeaah! Baby 143 Busta. Styles old me so. Uts, Skinny, Bomma, Thanx. Beth's house, Mary ason, Reynolds 12 o'clock, Jimmy, Camaro, 1/4 mile, Kristy's e, Foxboro, spinkick, wanna fight? What's happenin' God- r, Marky Mark, Big R, 3:00, Nursing home, 91-95, Summer

Meredith Lynn Viveiros
Rehoboth

2/26/79; Mere; NHS, Soccer(capt),Basketball (capt.),Track(capt.), Senior class secretary,Peer Leaders,Peer Mediation,Portuguese club, TOADS; Drivebys, pretty girls, 90210 parties.Dave-Where's the lettuce man?Chris Adams,Shawn,Joe-the night is young.Glaze and Joe-Moses Brown!Ker and Mol-I can't jump!Chad-brother you're the best.Cult lives.Sheera treatment.Kristen, my giggle sister-I luv!Good luck to the Valley Girls and Dighton Boys.I love you! K.White 5/25/96.We beat ORR!Mom, Dad, Nick, thanks

Melanie Kate Wallace
Rehoboth

8/10/79; Mel; Peer Leaders 9, Drama 9-12, Spotlight 10, Flag Squad 10-12 (capt. 11-12), French club 10-12 (sec./treas. 11-12), Project HOPE 10-12 (treas. 12), NHS; Flaggers never fret! McDonald's runs. Emily-am practices, pm practices, Why not just live here? Devon-Hey, tough guy. Love the dance. Jess-Paris pour toujours. Melissa-once a ditz always a ditz. Brandy-beware of flying batons. Mister Curb, no you can't drive. Mike-to many memories to pick just one. Mom, Dad, Michelle, thanks.

Christopher Ware
Rehoboth

8/78; Chris; Spotlight, Project HOPE, Tennis (capt.), Charac- Ed. comittee; Pumpkin puss, even though your ugly, I love you way. Lyn, I'm still waiting for you to clean room, so I can give that emolument. Al, don't forget Nov. 18, 2008. I can hear the s now.

Craig Andrew Warish
Rehoboth

5/14/79; Automotive; It's been a great 4 years. Melissa, hang in there babe, I love you! Jimmy, Luke, Ed, Mike, Jeff, it's been fun. Well, good luck to the class of '97. I hope your all sucsessful in life. It's been "NICE Dude"!

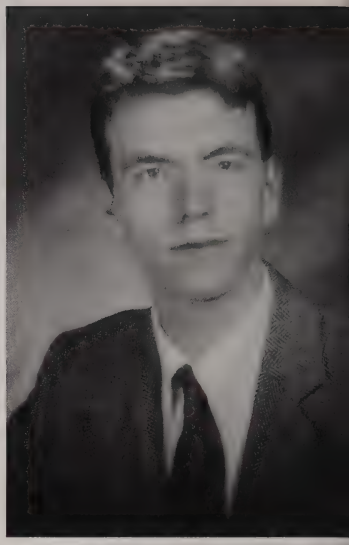
James Whalen
Rehoboth

Melanie Dai Williams
Rehoboth

12/19/78; DC; Project HOPE, Photography club; "I swahyr da gawd, I'm fine", Kathy, Buffaloes, Italy, Puerto Rico, Greece, and Georgia. Brooke, "Ya know how it is" To the original six, it happens. Kathy's house 6/93-6/95; Huesos is the bomb, Jules, "Good day, bad day?" ghetto sled, Like a banshee, Pink Floyd-high hopes. Thanks Dad, jello w/ two twist, Alice in wonderland, Thurs. am breakfast? Only on Tues.

Timothy Richard Williams
Rehoboth

2/22/79; Tim; Good luck to following structural students.



John Mark Windle
Dighton

5/18/79; Drama, Chorus, Student Government; Doug, "I've got idea!" Tom and Todd-Pine-o! Let's go back to Walden. Ra wanna do some canoeing? Herbeck-Yay Brent! Curtis-don't c me Mark. Jed, Julie, Pat, Brooke, John, Adrienne, Kathy, eve one else...I love you all. Thanks for being my friends. God ble

Kristy L. Wing
Rehoboth

11/14/78; Wingnut, WingDing; Track 9-12, Cheerleading 10-12; The party is at my house everyone! Jim my bro luv ya. Brookie and Jared the Cape. Nikki, J-me, Dina, Kim my sisters. Mandy what what. Chev and Shaunie "thong" Joey, Fosta, Andy, Jared, Jim, Ed, my big bro's. Amy let's go lawn ornament hunting! Lot's of love to my friends and family.

Julie Young
Rehoboth

Project Hope (Pres), Student Gov't (V.Pres.); Ben + Jerry's ice cream rocks my world. Hello to everyone from Silver towers Camp + Indonesia. "Saya bahagia hari ini". Mom, Justin, Josh - I love you. Take a stand for what is right.

David C. Zaluski
Rehoboth

9/6/78; Tennis, Student Gov't, Photography, NHS; Jill - Gas win. Shut up fat boy! Windle - switching ID's, Harold + Fu Honey- walking the cape, N.H. Plymouth? Melissa- "I scream. Adrienne Me., Masc, W.Wiz, Breakfast at Brookes, Free stuff

Sarah Zapasnik
Rehoboth

79; Zap; Photography club, Spanish club; It's been fun! l luck in the future. Christine, Jessica, and Nicole. "I made hanks to my Mom and Dad I got through my 3 years and iated.

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John-Paul Arenas
Keith Bradshaw
Adam Carlson
Denise Difiore
Richard Diiorio
Jeffrey Eckman
Michael Eldridge
Trevor Hayden
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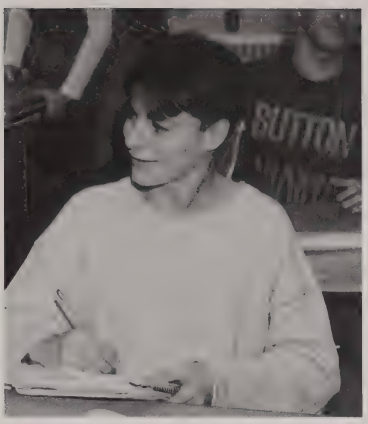

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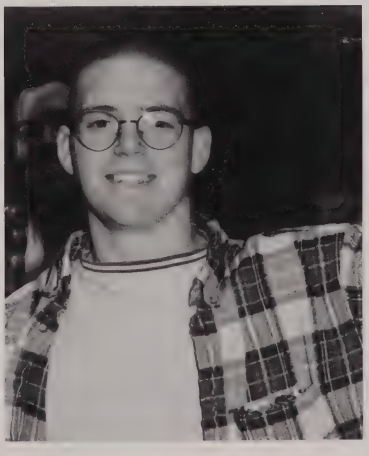

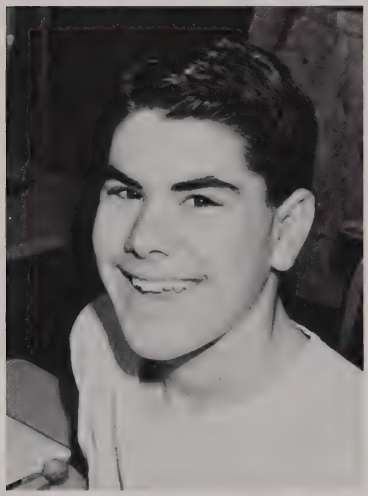

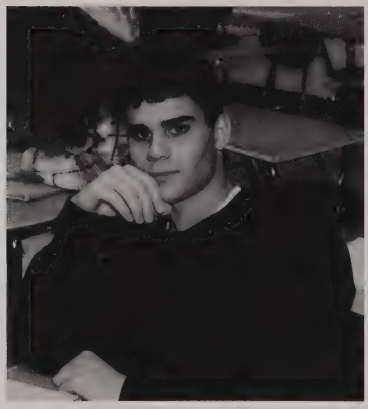

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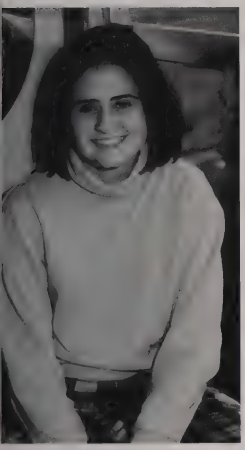

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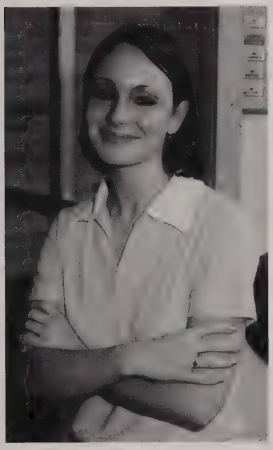

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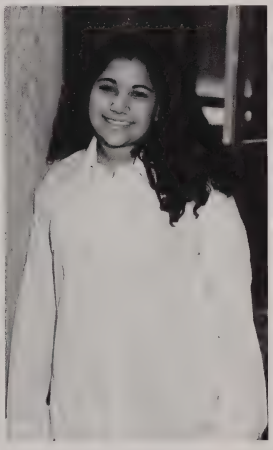

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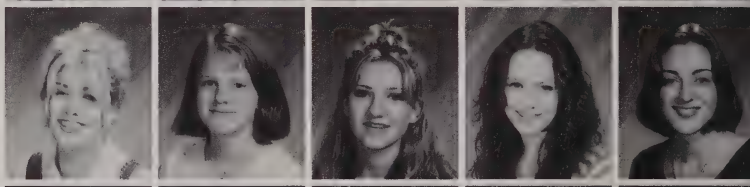

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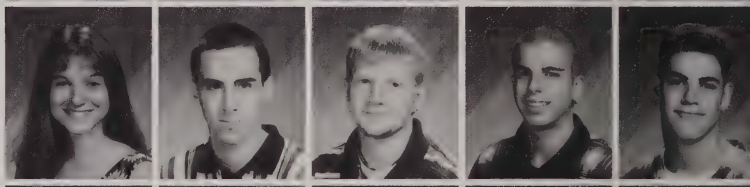

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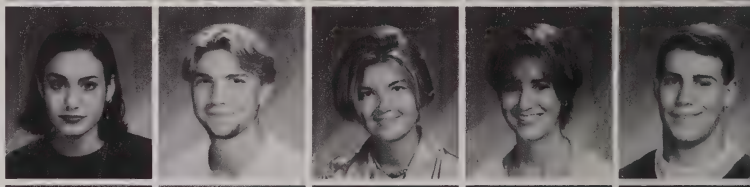

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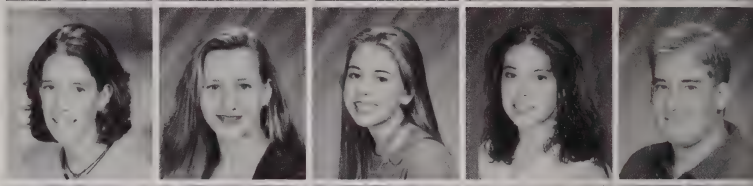

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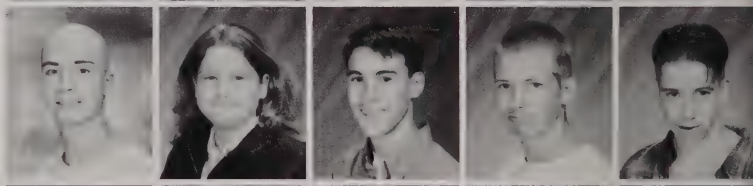

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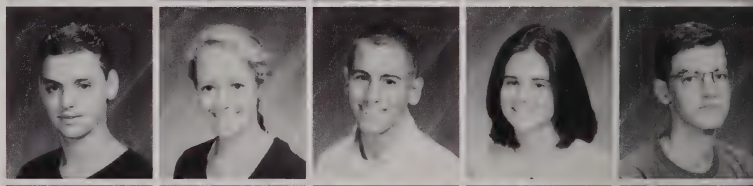

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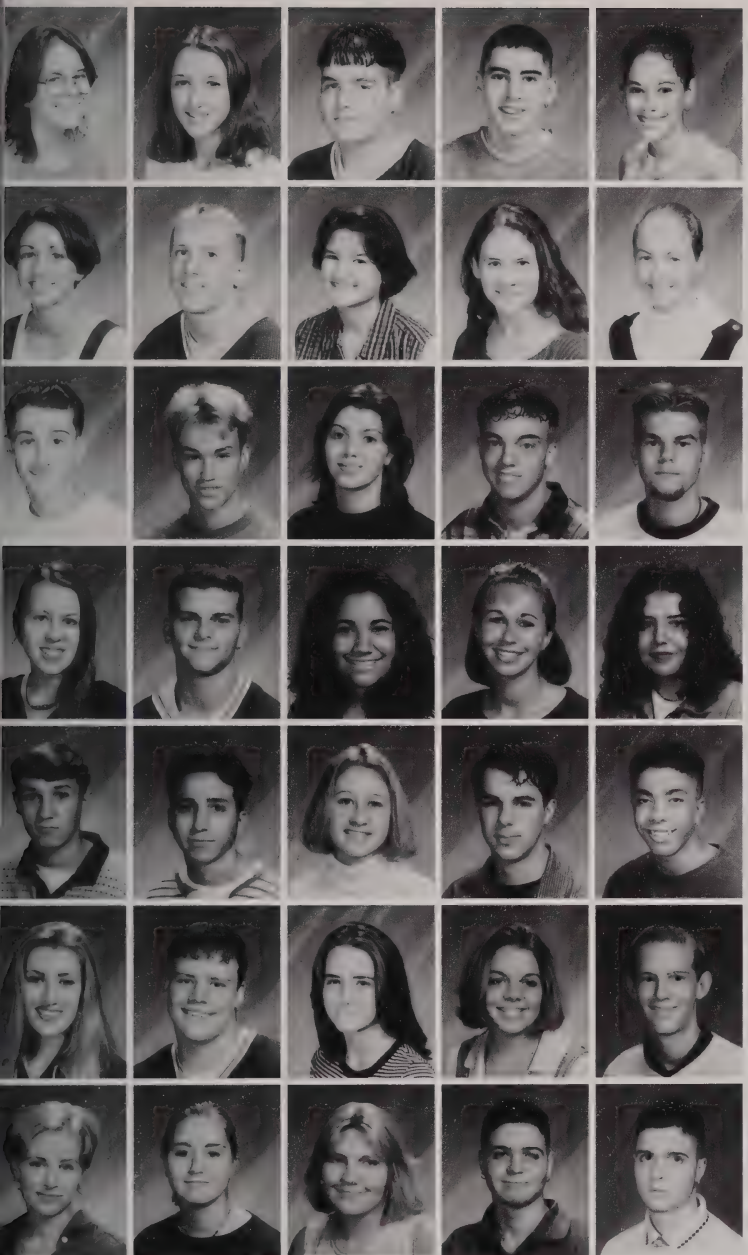

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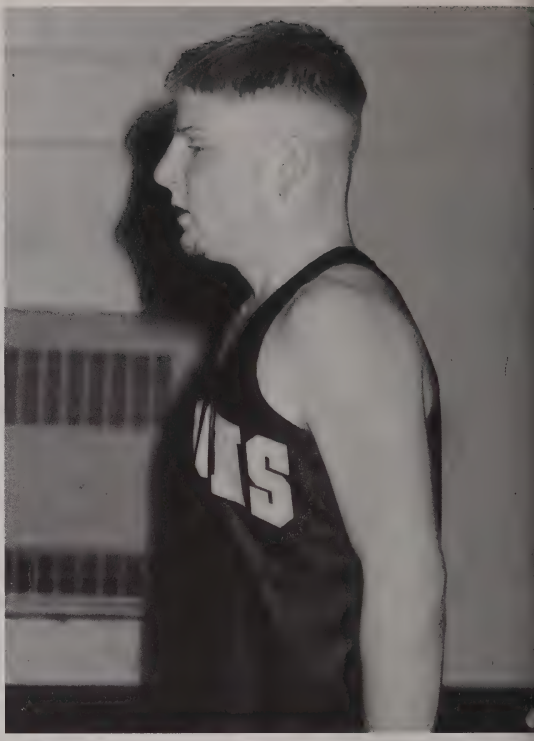

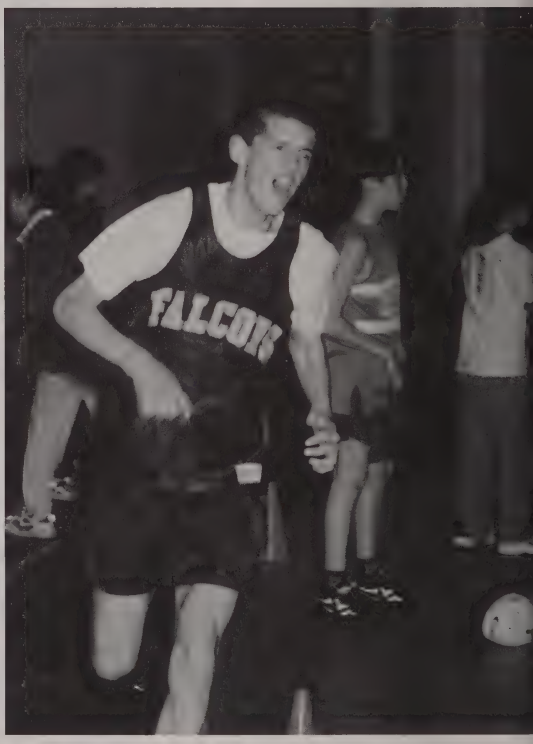

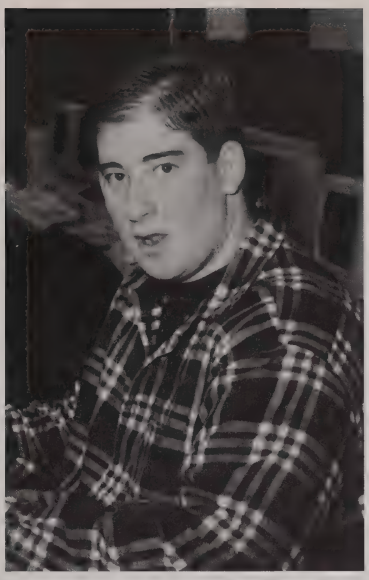

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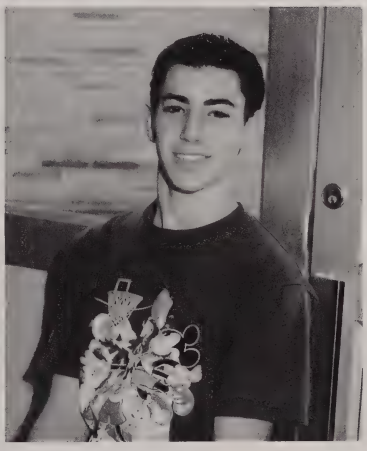

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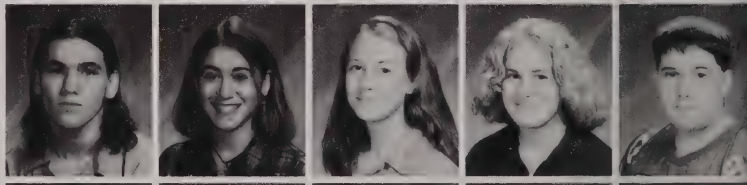

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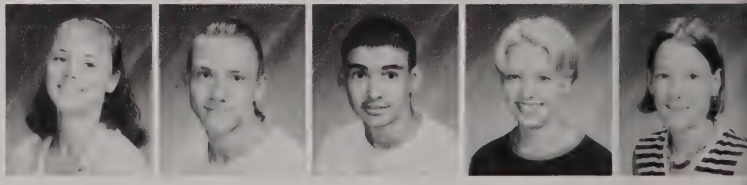

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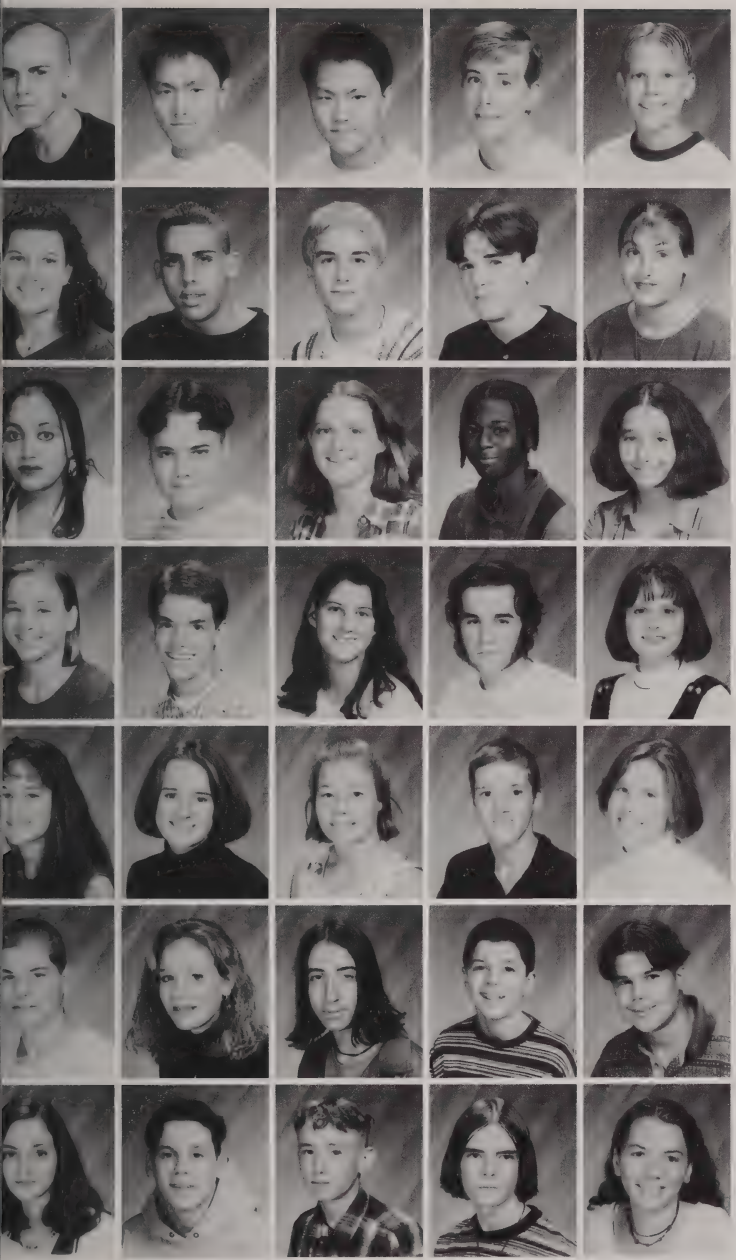

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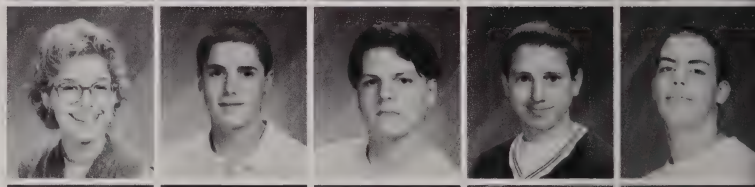

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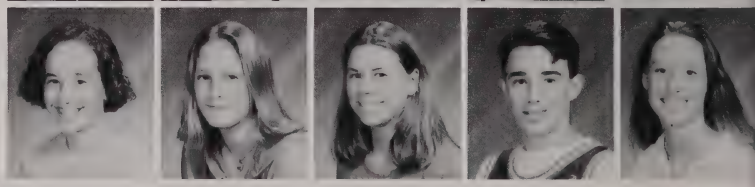

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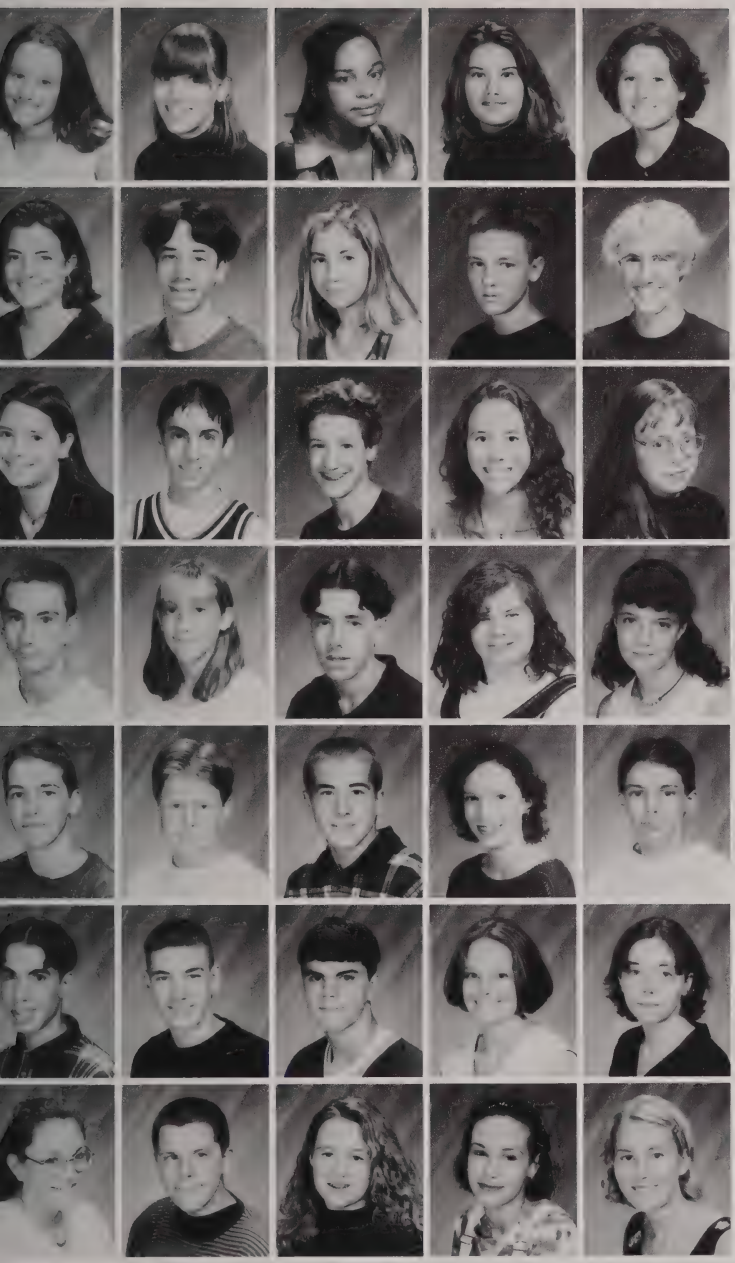

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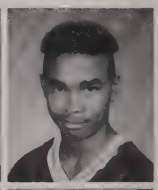

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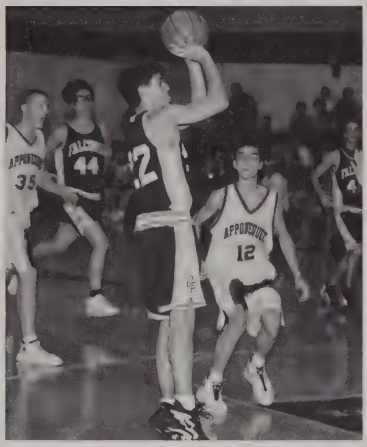

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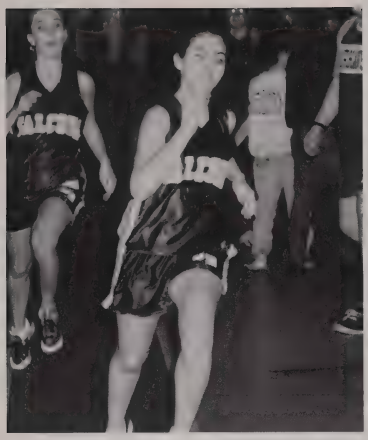

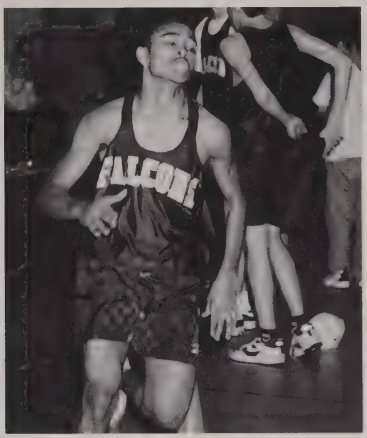

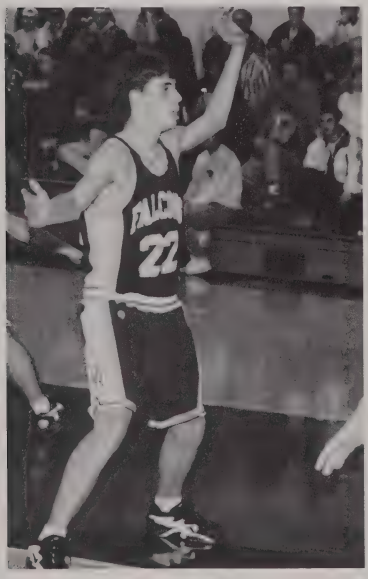

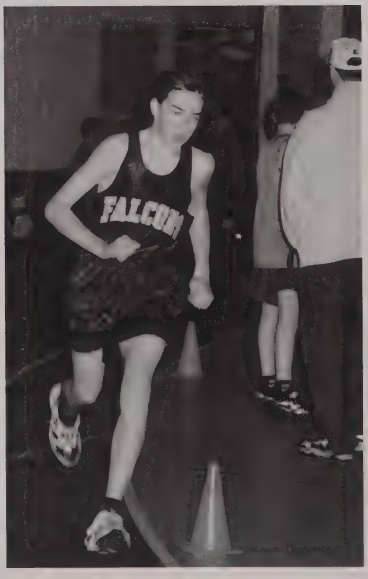

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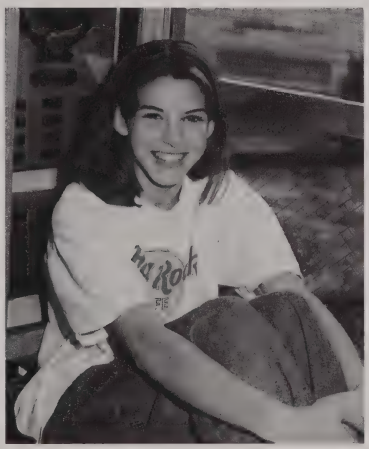

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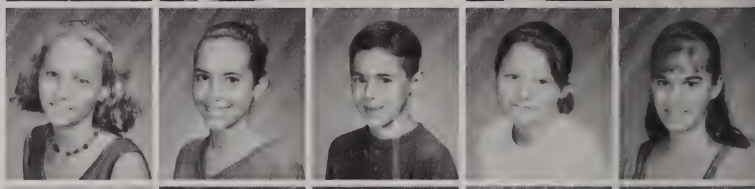

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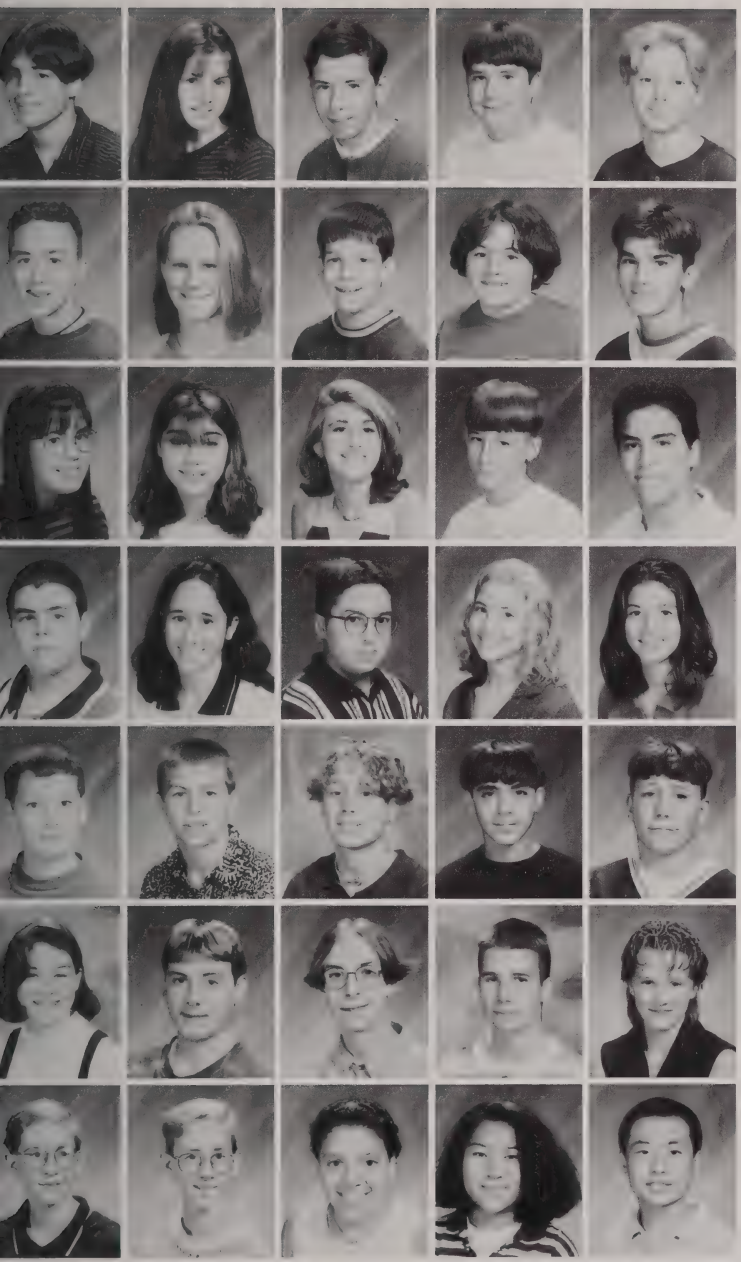

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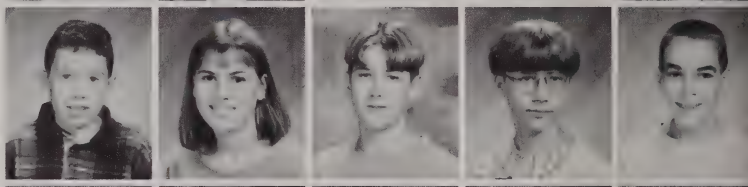

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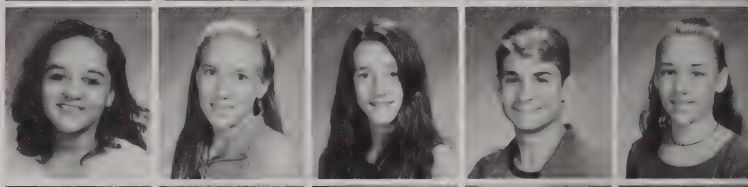

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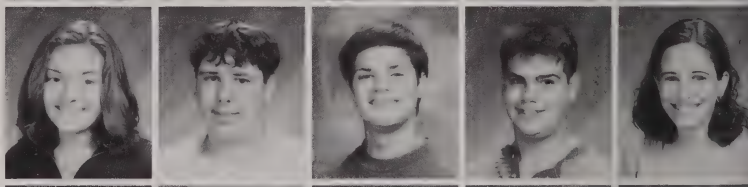

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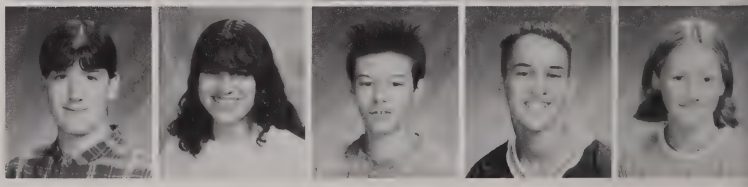

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Janice Tavares
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Meghan Thibeault
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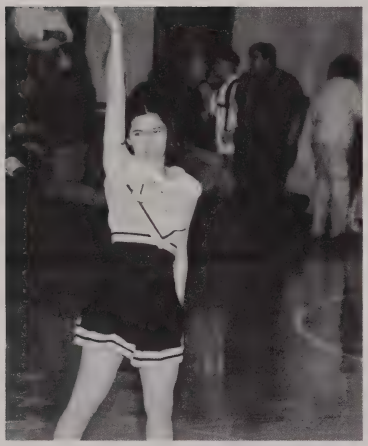

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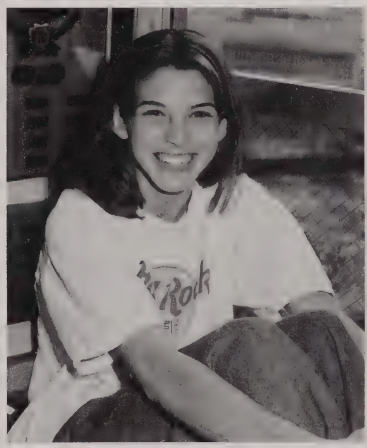

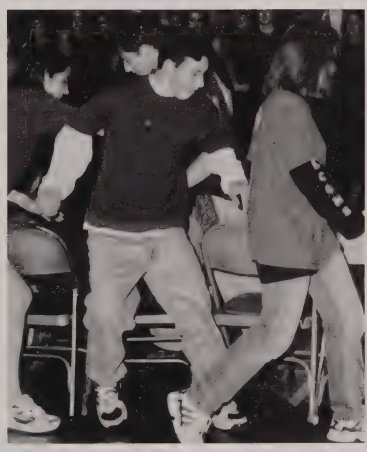

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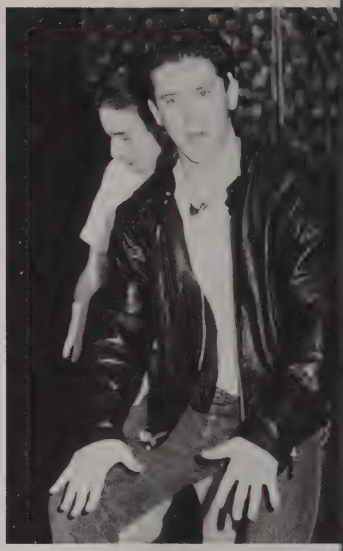


Art Club

First Row: Melissa Wynn, Brennon Andrade, Pat Andrews
Second Row: Bonnie Munson, John-Paul Arenas, Mrs. Rutkowski (advisor), Sarah Davis, Abigail James, Kristen Charnecki, Maegan Joseph, Amy Marsden, Katy Rourke
Third Row: Travis Fauvelle, Nathan Tarter, Raymond O'Connell, John Windle, Joel Windle, Eric Fisher, Joshua Aldrich, Dani Pontus, Jeff Boucher

Art club meets on Mondays and we have been involved in several projects. We created christmas ornaments from clay and other objects to decorate a tree in Providence. RI. the hotel donated a toy for a needy child for each ornament donated. We have used linoleum carvings to make prints for posters; designed and painted my desk into a post modern masterpiece and plan to paint a mural next year.

Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a human rights organization. It fights against torture and for the release of prisoners of conscience. Once a month we recieve an urgent action appeal, which tells about a specific human rights violation. The club members write letters to urge an end to this abuse.

First Row: Sarah Streeter, Jeff Boucher, Kathy Dennen, Cheryl Smith (Barbara Chabior, co-pres. not pictured)
Second Row: Jessica Blackledge, Bonnie Munson, Jennifer Mariani (co-pres.), Jillian Domenici, Brooke Fitzsimmons, Julie Young

Classical Band

First Row: Adam Buxbaum, Gerard Dumolin, Kristine Hagar, Katherine Mayforth, Melissa Misicka, Doug Thompson, Allison Carter, Amy Marsden, Katie Haskell

Second Row: Heather Chamberland, Nikole Gaeta, Kimberly Miller Naire Ramadan, James Doraz, Josh Herbeck, Josh Buxbaum, Melissa Genovesi

Third Row: Jeffery Miller, Michelle Swallow, Andy Silvia, Kristin Carrey, Sara Duquette, Dendra Sharp, Kristin Champagn, Amanda Couette

Fourth Row: Jennifer Therisod, Dawn Tavares, Tracey Urban, Derrick Hayden, Andrew Lamb, Matthew Littlehale, Adam Ledo, Lindsey Coleman

Marching Band

First Row: Kathy Darowski, Brandy Maxfield, Tara Vickery, Nicole Normand, Amelia Jarosz, Kathy Mayforth, Melissa Misicka, Doug Thompson, Emily Milot, Mel Wallace, Jeff Staubin

Second Row: Jess Van Gyzen, Katie Anderson, Stacey Connors, Kim Miller, Jess Mayforth, Kris Hagar, Nadire Ramadan, Melisa Parrella, Tiffany Tavares, Josh Buxbaum

Third Row: Sue Doraz, Heather Chamberland, Jenn Therisod, Adam Buxbaum, Michelle Swallow, Kendra Sharp, Kristen Cory, Katie Haskell, Amanda Caouette, Josh Herbeck

Fourth Row: Lisa Lusignan, Nickole Gaeta, Jeff Miller, Andy Lambe, Matt Littlehale, Jim Doraz, Derek Hayden, Eric Thompson

Fifth Row: Heather Johnson, Ellen Machala, Eric Messier, Josh Hanoud, Kris Burak

Chorus

First Row: Erin Lavoie, Rebecca Eaton, Lisa Ulmschneider, Kate Snee, Lisa Papa, Kathy Darowski, Ali Carter, Melissa Misicka, Jake Skinner, Jess Blackledge, Emily Milot, Janet Nelson, Kyle Ledo, Dave Imhoff

Second Row: Kathy Patterson, Erin Toste, Jess Van Gyzen, Stacey Connors, Heather Johnson, Melisa Parrella, Tara Vickery, Sue Doraz, Alison Clement, Laura Janson, Natalie Swallow, Alex Eugenio

Third Row: Mandy Vought, Kylie Harkins, Traci Urban, Jen Francis, Michelle Wallace, Jenn Therisod, Traci Miller, Jess Sadler, Tari Van Nostrand, Jennifer Goff, Crystal Weeks, Trapper Felides, Jane Hollinshead, Mary Lynch

Fourth Row: Rachel Brown, Vanessa Gosselin, Kim Barbour, Kathy Benoit, Kelly Anderson, Todd Belcher, Doug Frazier, Eric Fisher, John Windle, Kerri Coleman, Melissa Chaves, Juanita Jewett

Fifth Row: Marieke Jansen, Nicole Normand, Patty Grealish-Rust, Heather Chamberland, Lynn Delongchamps, Heidi Rodgers, Josh Buxbaum, Jim Doraz, Josh Herbeck, Mike Perry, Erin Leffort, Laura Alexson

Sixth Row: Adam Buxbaum, Rebecca Worden, Mary O'Connell, Kerri Maclure, Dena Rae Lamontagne, Ben Davis, Josh Lavoie, Mike Santos, Camden Quint, Derrick Hayden, Walt Martin, Leah Hanoud, Cindy Pereira

S.E.M.S.B.A.

S.EM.S.B.A. is made up of thirty-three communities. Students audition for chorus, band, or orchestra. This year, Dighton-Rehoboth had twenty-two students in the S.E.M.S.B.A. festival. D-R also had the priviledge of hosting the 1997 Festival. Pictured to the right are the following:

First Row: Mike Perry, Todd Belcher, Mike Santos, Jim Durr, Adam Buxbaum, Josh Lavoie, Trapper Felides, Ben Davis

Second Row: Jess Blackledge, Emily Milot, Kim Miller, Erin Toste, Janet Nelson, Kate Snee, Dawn Tavares, Sue Doraz

S.E. District Festival

The South East District is comprised of every public and private high school from Provincetown to the Rhode Island Border and north to Quincy. Students audition in November and the Festival takes place in January. This year, three D-R students auditioned for and were chosen for the Festival. Pictured to the right are Todd Belcher, Kimberly Miller and Trapper Felides.

All State Festival

All-State is the most prestigious of the festivals. District scores must be high enough to allow the student the opportunity to autidition for the All-State Festival. This year, Dighton-Rehoboth was represented by two students!! Pictured to the right are Todd Belcher, and Kimberly Miller.

Drama

First Row: Jared Waterman, Nickole Gaeta, Kim Miller, Adam Buxbaum, Kate Snee, Jake Skinner, Missy Misicka, Ali Carter, Mike Masse, Mel Wallace, Em Milot, Jess Blackledge

Second Row: Kathy Darowski, Jess Sherman, Stacey Connors, Heather Johnson, Melisa Parrella, Tara Vickery, Sue Doraz, Trapper Felides, Cindy Pereira, Mike Perry

Third Row: Jen Simons, Kris Hagar, Jenn Therisod, Traci Miller, Jess Sadler, Tari Van Nostrand, Mary Lynch, Jenna Tinkham

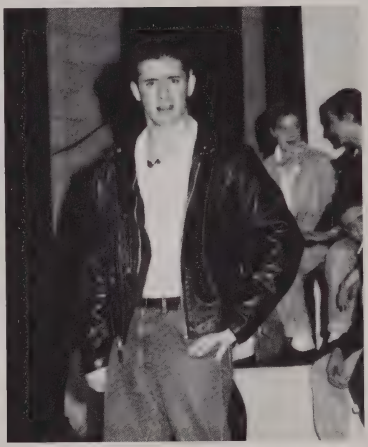
Fourth Row: Patty Grealish-Rust, Heather Chamberland, Erin Toste, Nadire Ramadan, Dena Rae Lamontagne, Doug Frazier, Eric Fisher, John Windle, Todd Belcher

Fifth Row: Lynn Delongchamps, Heidi Rodgers, Jon-Paul Arenas, Michelle Wallace, Derrick Hayden, Jim Doraz, Josh Buxbaum, Janet Nelson, Erin Lavoie

Sixth Row: Josh Lavoie, Ben Davis, Ben Cavallari, Brad Fernandes, Stephanie Rust, Josh Herbeck, Steve Ferreira

The D-R Theatre Co. did two productions this year! Our first, a Christmas play, was done at the Winter Concert. The second was a spectacular performance of *Grease*!

DRAMA CANDIDS



DECA

Front Row: Adam Leach, David Cabral, Jason Keisling, Eric Tobin

Second Row: Lyle Katseff, Nate Smith, Jaime LaCroix, Kim Bolger, Diane Cunha

Third Row: Jessica Castro, Lance Hazel, Derek Melanson, Joel Quattrucci, Mark Kurbiec, Keith Bradshaw, Jenn Stevens, Don Murray (advisor)

DECA (an association for Marketing Education Students) is a co-curricular club that is part of the Marketing Education Program. Members sponsor community and civic consciousness events throughout the year. The members also compete in several DECA conferences throughout the year in various Marketing areas. The club travels to cities throughout the country when they are competing.

FALCON FLYER

First Row: Nate Tarter, John Horton, David Zaluski, Anthony Dias, Nicole Gaeta

Second Row: Eric Babbit (sports/layout editor), Clare Forstie (news editor), Melissa Misicka (editor-in-chief), Jenn Barrett (opinion/editorial editor), Manny Christodulou (features editor)

Third Row: Dani Pontus, Amy Marsden, Jenn Therisod, Kim Arcisz, Laurie Anderson, Trapper Felides, Jason Cordeiro, Melissa Genovesi, Patty Grealish-Rust, Abby Streeter, Julie Dyer

Not Pictured: Brad Fernandes, Justin Galusha, Melissa Haskell, Nick Viveiros

This year, the staff of the *Falcon Flyer* has been hard at work, producing four new issues under the direction of Melissa Misicka, editor-in-chief, and Mr. Jeffrey Day, faculty adivsor. Each issue has been assembled from the various components that helped to make the *Falcon Flyer* successful: the interesting and informative articles written by diligent reporters, the descriptive pictures taken by the photagraphers, and the creative layout organized by the editor. As a result of the cooperative efforts of reporters and editors, these issues have provided all students with free momentos of this school year. A special thanks goes out to all who have participated in the completion of each *Falcon Flyer* issue. Good luck to the editors and staff of 1997-98!

FRENCH CLUB

First Row: Brook Sine, Curtis Babbit, Jason Freitas, Michael Levinson, Melanie McCormick, Melissa Wynn, Bethany Rose

Second Row: Brent Lowell, Matthew Mahoney, Laurie Anderson, Melanie Wallace (Secretary/Treasurer), Heather Sareant (Vice President), Emily Milot (President), Kimberly Miller, Devon Neely, Patty Grealish-Rust

Third Row: Jessica Blackledge, Lauren Sarrey, Erin Rowse, Corey McKenna, Michelle Wallace, Kylie Harkins, Mary O'Connell, Mrs, Mahoney (Advisor), Slusan Zaluski, Katy Rourke, Erica Viveiros, Abby Streeter, Kim Hawkins, Melissa Genovesi, Alison Sprague

The French Club enjoyed a year of cultural and social activities. Students were invited to participate in the Junior Alliance Francaise activities including a treasure hunt at the R.I.S.D. museum. Our annual Christmas gathering, including French specialties, was a huge success. A French exchange student, Xavier, spent the Christmas holidays with us. Several members attended performances of "Les Miserables". Plans are underway for trips abroad next year, and the possibility of hosting students from France are being considered as well.

LATIN CLUB

First Row: Curtis Babbit, Jeff Boucher, Katie Haskell, Doug Frazier, Stephanie Rust, Joshua Hanoud
Second Row: Tracy Miller, Jenna Poole, Lyndsey Rupert (sec.), Mike Antonio (V.P.), Sara Streeter (treas.)
Third Row: Mrs. Loell (advisor), Doug Giles, Tiffany Tavares, Tari VanNostrand, Camden Quint, Melissa Haskell, Heather Blackledge, Sera Bajor, John Gendron
Not Pictured: Barbara Charbior (pres.)

This year has been a successful one under advisor Magistra Loell. In the beginning of the year club elections were held. We also had our induction ceremony for new members. The induction consists of a voyage crossing the river Styx. While crossing they met Sharon the river caretaker, and cerberus, the three headed dog. Extreme is used not to meet Medusa through the underworld! The club is a member of the Junior Classical League. This league is an organization of 54, 000, which is the largest extra-curricular student organization in the world!! Since we are also members of the Massachusetts Classical League, some attended the State Latin Convention in the spring of 1997. The Roman festivities include a saturnalia, which include the role playing of upper classmen as "slaves" to the under classmen as "masters". The saturnalia occurs during Christmas time. In the spring we have another festival celebration where the upper classmen are the masters and the under classmen are slaves. Remember "SEMPER UBI SUB UBI"

MATH TEAM

First Row: Jeff (Leonard) Miller, Mike (Stumpy) Scanlon, Jed (Blinky) James, Melissa (Spike) Misicka, Dave (Ace) Zaluski, Melissa Haskell, Kim (Kimbo) Miller, Tony (The Square Root) Nunes.

Second Row: Katie Haskell, Jenna Poole, Jill Domenici, Trapper Felides, John Horton, Sara Streeter, Jessica Sherman, Stuart Peloquin Jackie Gareau.

Not Pictured: Coach Rabouin

Though not as successful as in years past, the D-R Math Team did not suffer from any lack of spirit in the '96-'97 season. After losing many talented mathletes from the prior year, the group concentrated on rebuilding for the future. While doing so, however, the enthusiastic team still put up some stiff competition against other league schools. The skillful guidance of Coach Rabouin and twenty minute rig reviews on the bus were crucial as members scored points in both the individual and team rounds. By the close of the season, D-R had finished ninth out ot twenty-one schools in theSoutheastern Massachusetts Conference Mathematics League and thirteenth out of twenty-four in the Southeastern Massachusetts Math League. Although the championship cup was out of our grasp this season, D-R's mathletes proved that you don't always need trophies to be winners!!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Clare Forstie, Melissa Haskell, Kim Miller, Emily Milot, Melanie Wallace, Julie Dyer, Jed James (Treas.), Melissa Misicka (Pres.), Jill Domenici (V.P.), Joanna Cosimini (Sec.), Jess Blackledge

Second Row: Laura Jansen, J.J. O'Connell, Brooke Sylvester, Allyson Osso, Alison Bilodeau, Jodi Collins, Sarah Donnelly, Jared Waterman, Nadire Ramadan, Jenn Therisod, Brooke Fitzsimmons

Third Row: Heather Blackledge, Rebecca Worden, Devon Neely, Jen Holt, Chris Karas, Kathryn Mayforth, Jessalyn Sadler, Trapper Felides, Jessica Sherman, Jenna Tinkham, Lindsey Rupert

Fourth Row: Jeff Boucher, Jess Mayforth, Nate Berthiaume, Jarett Mendoza, Justin Galusha, Susan Doraz, Mary Lynch, Emily Lysaght, Cheryl Smith

Fifth Row: Jason Szostek, Gerry Dumoulin, Jason Sidok, John Merrill, Mike Borkowski, Dave Zaluski, John Horton, Mike Scanlon, Meredith Viveiros, Molly Case, Kathy Dennen

Sixth Row: Kristen Holt, Sue Zaluski, Jen Phillips, Brian Dewhirst, Michelle Swallow, Sara Streeter, Mike Taylor, Jessica Ventura, Carah Dawe, Adam Lass, Jay Alexander, Jen Mariani

Seventh Row: Jen Simons, Amanda Lemieux, Allison Lombardo

This year's National Honor Society impressively exhibited their characteristics of scholarship, leadership, and community service. Members maintained unweighted grade point averages above 88 and weighted grade point averages of 92. They tutored other students and particpated in several fundraisers such as the Valentines Carnation Sale.

N.H.S. "perks" included freedom from cafeteria study halls with the option of the foyer's toasty benches, a special senior members' homeroom where seats were never assigned, and a convenient hallway of senior lockers isolated from the rushing waves of students between periods. Special thanks to Mrs. Day, our advisor, for her kind and caring support and her dedication throughout the year.

PEER LEADERS

First Row: Erika Viveiros, Kylie Harkins, Meg Joseph, Dani Pontus, Mrs. Pridham (advisor), Kerri Johnson (cor. secretary), Molly Case (V.P.), Sarah Donnelly (Pres.), Karen Flaherty (rec. secretary), Jessica Ventura (treas.), Jessica Ruel (soph. rep.), Tracy Miller, Lori St.Pierre

Second Row: Shauna Proc, Jennifer Gifford, Sharon Orellano, Sera Bajor, Heather Rutko, Kim Gilbert, Tiffany Monson, Jennifer Cloud, Elle Bredemeier, Kris Blessing, Kimberly Miller, Kerri Coleman

Third Row: Heather Blackledge, Jessalyn Sadler, Nicole Grenier, Lisa Ulmschneider, Allison Bilodeau, Allyson Osso, Alicen DeMello, Jennifer Lopes, Meredith Viveiros, Joanna Cosimini, Susan Doraz, Emily Lysaght, Sarah Davis

Fourth Row: Heather Chamberlain, Rebecca Cameron, Eric Babbit, Jennifer Therisod, Bob Clarke, Adam Gardener, Jason Alexander, Shawn Cronin, Michael Taylor, Koren Proc, Jeff Rutko

Fifth Row: Sarah Racine, Stephanie Rust, Erin Rowse, Courtney Lallier, Trapper Felides, Tari VanNostrand, Heather Seargent, Josh Pavao, Lauren Sarrey, Dave Zaluski

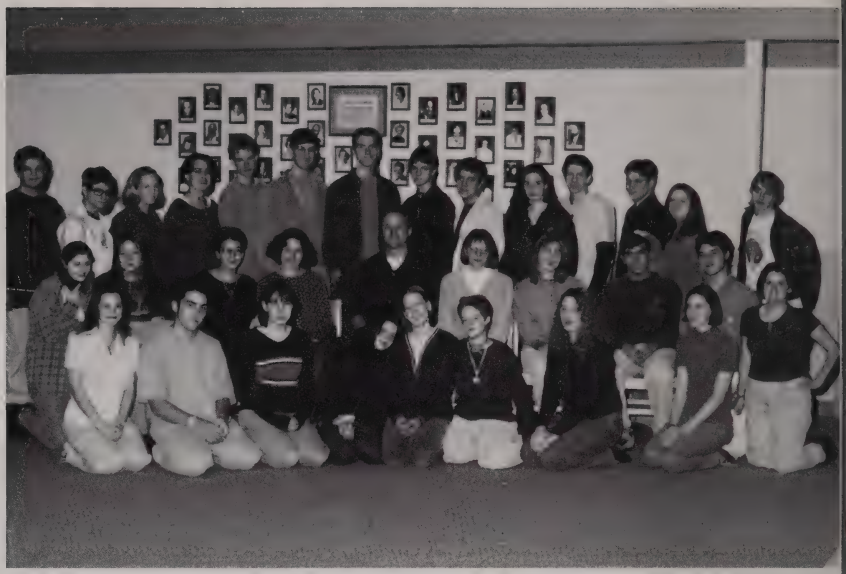
Sixth Row: Brooke Sine, Katie Gruca, Becca Lindo, Joe Zapaznik, Mike Levinson, Allison Carrol, Lyndsey Rupert

The 1996-97 Peer Leaders are proud of their achievements this year. Along with advisor, Mrs. Pridham, the Peer Leaders sponsored such events as Freshman day, Crafts fair, National Smoke-Out Day, AIDS Month, and the annual Talent Show. The 9th annual Junior Post Prom Party was a sucsessful event as well.

The Peer Leader officers would like to thank Mrs. Pridham for her efforts and wish good luck to next years program.

PHOTO CLUB

The Photo Club is an informal group of great kids, taking even "greater" pictures. Creative and original, they're focusing in on developing the beauty in the world.



First Row: Jenn Goff, Ron Fernandes, Katie Gruca, Abby James, Tina Charnecki, Meg Joseph, Erin Verrocchio, Sarah Williams, Lois McCormick
Second Row: Karen Rogers, Jessica Hazard, Danni Pontus, Amy Marsden, Mr. Davis (advisor), Laurie Anderson, Jen Paradis, Dave Zaluski, Jeff Jarjoura
Third Row: Matt Zapasnick, Mat Patalano, Lilly Brooks, Jessica Blackledge, Nate Tarter, Eric Fisher, John Windle, Andy Tarter, Adam Murray, Kelli Rogan, Travis

PEER MEDIATION

Peer mediation is a program designed to help students deal with daily conflict in a non-violent way. Trained student mediators encourage their peers to resolve their conflicts by talking things out and by reaching mutual agreements in a non-judgemental environment. Mediation is a voluntary process that works.

First Row: Brad Fernandes, Stephanie Rust, Shauna Proc, Molly Case, Meredith Vivieros
Second Row: Joshua Hanoud, Brandy Maxfield, Laurie Anderson, Rebecca Cameron, Jennifer Bandilli
Third Row: Mrs. Hunt (adivsor), Adam Ledo, Melissa Genovese, Jacklyn Gareau, Sara Duquette, Sarah Felides, Dani Pontus

PORTUGUESE CLUB

irst Row: Kelly Estrella, Erin Cronin, Brooke Sylvester, Christine Mota, Melissa Lima, Richard Rosario, Sarah Donnelly, Danielle Masse

econd Row: Chelsea Buco, Alison Bilodeau, Jessalyn Sadler, Jodi Collins, Jen Lopes, Meredith Vivieros, Raquel Lima, Christine Santos

hird Row: Steven Figueiredo, Ben Fernandes, Erin Toste, Nicole Drape, Alissa Greene, Katie Gruca, Becky Lindo, Nicholas Viveiros

ourth Row: Stephanie Dumoulin, Nickole Gaeta, Sarah Osso, Diane Cunha, Dena-Rae Lamontagne, Shawn Cronin, John Nunes, Josh Pavao

ifth Row: Jenny Roseman, Cari Azevedo, Melissa Messier, Darcey Sherman, Brian Rosario, Danny Texeira

ortuguese club promotes the language and culture of Portugal and the Portuguese speaking orld. The club meets two to three times per month from September to June. Meetings are conucted by the officers, and cultural and fund-raising activities are discussed.

PROJECT HOPE

First Row: Lois McCormick, Jon-Paul Arenas, Bonnie Munson(sec.), Sarah Patalano (vice pres.), Julie Young (pres.), Miss McCabe (advisor), Melanie Wallace (treas.), Allison Carroll (public relations), Cheryl Smith (committee coord.), Sarah Williams

Second Row: Tina Charneki, Abigail James, Meg Joseph, Amy Marsden, Jill Domenici, Melissa Haskell, Kathy Dennen, Doug Frazier, John Windle, Jen Mariani

Third Row: Allison Clement, Jen Goff, Tari Van Nostrand, Luke Goudreau, Michelle Wallace, Jessica Blackledge Sara Streeter, Abby Streeter, JJ O'Connell

Fourth Row: Erin Verroccio, Becca Worden, Crystal Weeks, Kristen Holt, Sarah Racine, Tara Medeiros, Mike Masse, Eric Fisher, Dan Smith, Laura Janson

Fifth Row: Jen Paradis, Katherine Patterson, Heather Berthiaume, Katie Gruca, Erin Toste, Jeff Boucher, Kelly Rogan, Jeff Jarjoura

Project HOPE was busy raising funds to support environmental causes this year. Money was donated to Rainforest Action Network, Nature Conservency, and, closer to home, Palmer River Watershed Alliance. The members signed up to participate in City-year Serv-a-thon and SPCH Walk-a-thon. Project HOPE would like to thank the senior officers for their contributions and wish them success in their future endeavors.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The Social Studies Club is a group that seeks to explore social studies topics outside the class room through the use of field trips and reading materials.

First Row:
Nadine Castonguay, Alicen DeMello, Erin Morrissey, Josh Lavoie
Second Row:
Alison Bilodeau, Brooke Silvestre, Kristy Wing

SPANISH CLUB

The main function of the Spanish Club is to provide enrichment in the area of Hispanic Culture to the students. The club meets several times a year. During our meetings students decide what activity they would like to do. Duties are then handed out to each of the members. This year the Spanish Club attended a field trip to see the Mexican Folklore Ballet and students had the opportunity to cook Mexican food in the DR food lab.

First Row: Heidi Egan, Heather Rutko, Michelle Dillon, Jessica Ruel, Sharon Orellano, Lisa Ulmschneider

Second Row: Heather Berthiaume, Sarah Alexon, Nicole Grenier, Trapper Felides(treas.), Kathryn Mayforth(pres.), Jassica Mayforth(V.P.), Jennifer Holt(sec.), Michael Masse, Meghan Canning

Third Row: Amanda Lemeiux, Stephanie Rust, Kerry De Paiva, Allison Lombardo, Alicen Demelo,Erin Morrissey, Jessica Sherman, Madine Ramadin, Sarah Racine, Amanda Vought, Sarah DeJesus, B.J. Corey

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

First Row: David Zaluski, Julie Young (vice-pres.), John Horton (pres.), Jane Hollinshead (treas.), Jenna Poole (corresponding sect.), Tracy Miller(recording sect.), Lori St.Pierre, Kyle Ledo

Second Row: Trapper Felides, Molly Case, Sonya Beausoleil, Meg Canning, Jessica Ventura, Sarah DeJesus, Sue Doraz, Carah Dawe

Third Row: Melissa Haskell, Emily Horton, Lily Brook, Sarah Felides, Kelly Kreizinger, Jeff Rutko, Tari VanNostrand, Mary Lynch, Lauren Sarrey

Fourth Row: Kim Miller, Danielle Pontus, Erin Nunes, Allison Carroll, JJ O'Connell, Laura Jansen, Rebecca Worden, Heather Sargent

Fifth Row: Josh Lavoie, Will Brierly, Chris Seekell, Eric Babbitt, Tony Nunes, Matt Mahoney, Katie Anderson, Jenn Eaton

Sixth Row: Sarah Donnelly, John Windle, Jessalyn Sadler, Curtis Babbitt, Courtney Lallier, JaclynGareau, Melissa Barbehenn

The 1996-97 Student Government was actively involved in Community Service. A very successfu Thanksgiving Basket Drive brightened the holiday for many in our communities. In addition a very successful Blood Drive and Clothes Drive were organized and conducted. Money was raised for CSF to help the class of 1997. As usual, DR's Student Government remained actively involved with SEMASC and MASC.

T.O.A.D.S

irst Row: Kris Blessing, Emily Lysaght, Sarah Donnelly, Jason Bacon, Christina Karas, Erin Toste, Sara Williams, Mrs. Pridham (advisor)

econd Row: Kerri Johnson, Joanna Cosomini, Molly Case, Karen Flaherty, Heather Seargent, Lauren Sarrey, Kerri Coleman

hird Row: Laurie Anderson, Kelly Estrella, Trapper Felides, Michael Taylor, Jessica Ventura, Carah Dawe, Jessica Ruel

ourth Row: Meredith Viveiros, Heidi Egan, Heather Rutko, Lisa Ulmschneider, Jackie Gareau, Bonnie Munson, Josh Pavao, Sarah DeJesus, Erin Cronin, Amanda Sanson

.O.A.D.S. is an acronym for Teens Organized Against Drugs. This group of students consists of eople dedicated to leading healthy lives by abstaining from drugs and alcohol. A second year rogram, the T.O.A.D.S. sponsored events and assemlies dealing with drug related issues, one eing guest speaker Suzie Vanderlip. They look forward to reaching out to all students in years to ome and growing as a group.

VIDEO CLUB

First Row: Brad Fernandes, Ed Ecklund, Ben Cavallare, John Windle, Eric Fisher, Ray Brierly

Second Row: Mike Borkowski, B.J. Corey, Jenn Simous, Eric Babbit, Vinnie Rotundo

The Video Club is composed of students with interests in videography, electronic graphics, and editing. Club members are allowed to use the video and computer equipment located in our studi to work on class assignments or for personal projects. The Video Club is a way to open the doors of the studio to any students who are unable to schedule formal Video Production classes.

YOUTH AGAINST IGNORANCE

First Row: Will Brierly, Janet Nelson, Abby James, Tina Charnecki, Allison Carter, Amy Marsden, Meg Joseph

Second Row: Becky Cameron, Laura Jansen, Becca Worden, Luke Goudreau, Josh Aldrich, Daniel Pontus, Mary O'connell, Chris Seekell, Jake Skinner

Advisors: Ms. McElroy, Andrea Priest, Ms. Guibeau

YAI works to constructively change the homophobic environments in which we live, while fighting ignorance in all of its forms. YAI works to create a safe, non-oppressive atmosphere for straight, lesbian, gay, bi-sexual or transgendered students within our school.

YEARBOOK STAFF

A small but highly efficient staff managed by editor Karen Flaherty handled everything from selling yearbooks to setting up page layouts, cropping pictures, and composing and editing copy. Special thanks go to senior Jenna Tinkham, and juniors Clare Forstie, Amanda Lemieus, Brian Dewhirst, and Sthephanie Rust. Special thanks are also extended to Mr. Joe Geoffroy of Chestnut Hill Studios, Mr. Arnie Lohman of Josten's Publishing, and Mr. Harwood, our advisor. Pictured to the left are the following:

First Row: Karen Flaherty (editor-in-chief), Jenna Tinkham (assistant editor)

Second Row: Amanda Lemeux, Clare Forstie (assistant editor), Brian Dewhirst, Stephanie Rust, Mr. Harwood.

Not Pictured: Rachel Lapointe, Laura Janson, Rebecca Worden.

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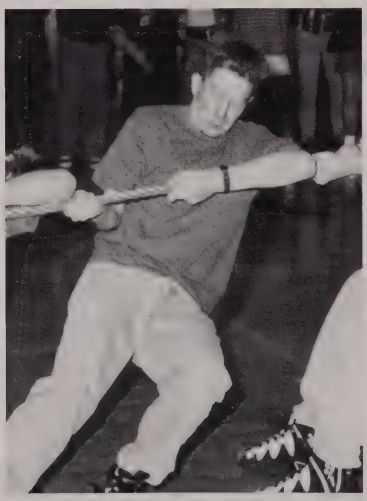

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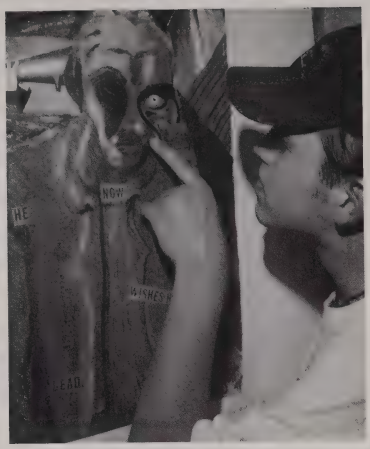

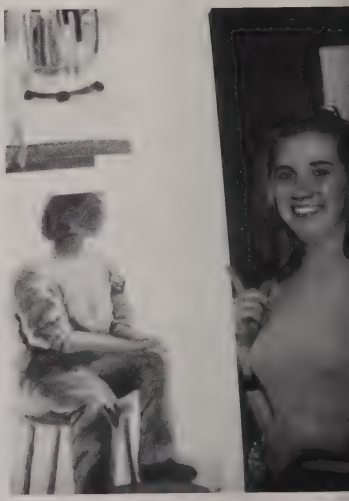

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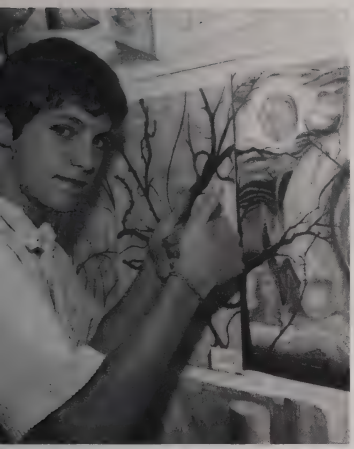

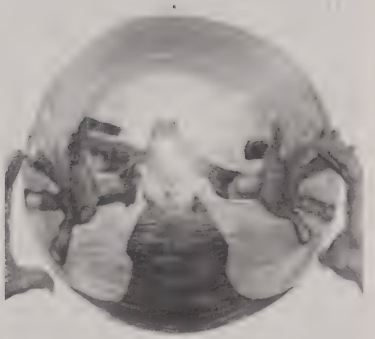

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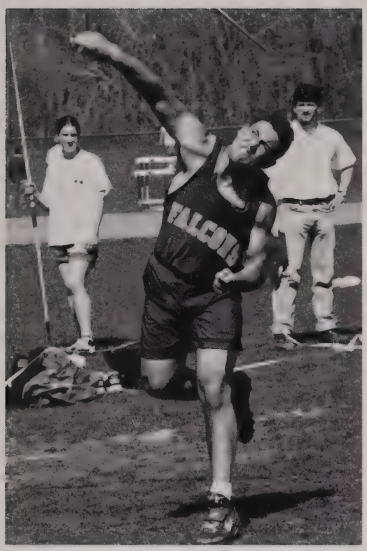

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GOLF TEAM

The D-R Golf team surpassed the goals it set for itself at the beginning of this season by winning a co-championship in the South Coast Conference, qualifying for the State finals, and finishing seventh at the Division I State Tournament. Overall, the golfers' record of 16-3 was its best in 20 years, while a 10-2 S.C.C. reocrd earned D-R its second S.C.C. title since the league was formed. Several team members distinguished themselves for outstanding play throughout the season. Sophomore Jamie Sunderland and junior co-captain Dan Lockhart were both named to the S.C.C. Attleboro Sun, and Fall River Herald all-star teams. Senior co-captain Shawn Cronin concluded his very successful career with a selection to the Attleboro Sun all-stars. Underclassmen John Murphy, John Semas, Matt Mahoney, and Rusty Knowles made huge contributions to the team's success as well. With the departure of only two seniors, the team hopes to be even more successful next year!

First Row: Jed James (12), Dan Lockhart (Capt.), Shawn Cronin (12, Capt.)

Second Row: Rusty Knowles, Jason Szostek, Matt Mahoney, Tim Lang, John Semas, John Murphy

Third Row: Kyle Harrison, Dave Mullert, Jamie Sunderland, B.J. Corey, Jason Sidok, Josh Clark, Matt Tavares, Coach Bill Cute.

VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Old Rochester	28.5	25.5
N.B. Voke	44	10
Apponequet	30	24
Case	37	17
Taunton	39.5	14.5
Seekonk	28	26
Old Rochester	26	28
Durfee	36.5	17.5
N. B. Voke	47.5	6.5
Wareham	37.5	16.5
Apponequet	29.5	24.5
Durfee	290	256
Wareham	34.5	19.5
Bourne	24	18
Taunton	251	273
Case	33	21
B-R Regional	38	34
Seekonk	29	25
Bourne	31	23

S.C.C.
12 Wins, 2 Losses
Overall
16 Winns, 3 Losses

CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Led by S.C.C. All-Stars Mike Scanlon, Shaun Carr, Nate Clark, Steve Marvill, Nick Wilson, and Mike Santos, the 1996 Boys' Cross Country Team earned itself an outstanding undefeated championship season with an 8-0 S.C.C. record and a 12-0 overall record. This year's seniors experienced a 30-02 four year record in the South Coast Conference and a 43-04 overall record, indeed an outstanding achievement.

With a very strong group of returning runners, the 1997 fall campaign looks quite promising.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

The 1996 Lady Falcon harriers, led by senior captain Brooke Fitzsimmons, a four-year letter winner, and S.C.C. All-Star Jane Hollinshead, finished a substantial and creditable third in the strong S.C.C. with a 5-3 record and an impressive 8-4 overall record. Senior Erin Nunes, a three-year letter recipient, proved to be a strong force for the team this year.

Next year's team, led by captain Jenna Poole, should perform quite well, especially since it has some very strong returning freshmen -- Heidi Anuszcyk, Jen Le Turneau, and Kim Hawkins, in addition to sophomore Lisa King

First Row: D. Zaluski, J. Domenici, B. Fitzsimmons (Capt.), M. Santos (Capt.), S. Carr(Capt.), M. Scanlon (Capt.), A. Charbonneau, R. Brierly

Second Row: J. Hollinshead, M. Haskell, E. Fallows, E. Fallows, E. Babbitt, N. Clark, B. Rosario, J. Dufort, A. Thibeault

Third Row: B. Dwyer, J. LeTurneau, H. Anuszczyk, W. Brierly, S. Marvill, J. Poole, R. Clarke, J. Windle, N. Wilson, L. King, K. Hawkins, Head Coach Marsden

CROSS COUNTRY

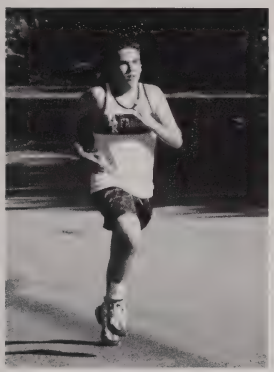
BOYS' SCORES

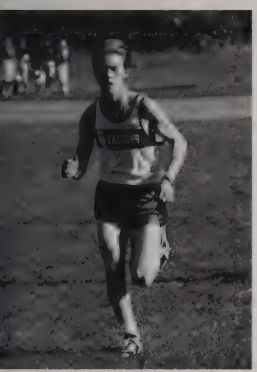
Opponent	D-R	Opp.
G.N.B. Voke	15	50
M. Vineyard	15	50
Connolly	15	49
Durfee	18	44
Case	15	50
O.R.R.	17	44
Fairhaven	19	44
Bourne	16	43
Dartmouth	20	40
Seekonk	28	29
Apponequet	16	43
Wareham	15	47

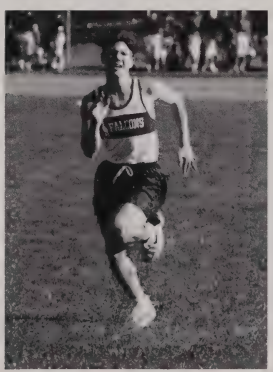
(Low score wins.)

OVERALL
12 Wins, 0 Losses

S.C.C.
8 Wins, 0 Losses







GIRLS' SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
G.N.B. Voke	15	50
M. Vineyard	18	43
Connolly	25	32
Durfee	37	16
Case	27	28
O.R.R.	30	25
Fairhaven	33	23
Bourne	25	30
Dartmouth	22	35
Seekonk	43	19
Apponequet	24	33
Wareham	15	50

(Low score wins.)

OVERALL
8 Wins, 4 Losses

S.C.C.
5 Wins, 3 Losses

FOOTBALL

The 1996 D-R Varsity Football Team enjoyed the best season in the school's history. Finishing 12-0 with a Superbowl victory over North Andover and a South Coast Conference championship, this squad set a new mark for excellence on the grid iron. Averaging 30 points per game and playing stingy defense, this team defeated a great Wareham team early in the season and went on to take the S.C.C. Championship. On December 7, 1996, the D-R Falcons soundly trounced the highly regarded North Andover on a snowy and muddy Robert T. Roy Field for the Division IVA Superbowl Championship.

First Row: Vin Rotundo (12), Gabe Orellano (12), Dave Pimento (12), Gregg Araujo (12, Capt.), Jay Sarrey (12, Capt.), Mike Glaser (Capt.), Andy Fonger (12, Capt.), Jay Foster (12), Adam Casey (12), Joe Lachapelle (12).

Second Row: John Gendron, Matt Glaser, Jon Merrill, Adam Lass, Scott Stevens, Greg Correia (12), Jim Barros (12), Derek Smith, Mike Costa, Derick Carey, Greg Merchanthouse, Renaldo Weeden, Ian Reed.

Third Row: Head Coach Dave Driscoll, Assistant Coach Peter Soares, Joey Nees, Josh Aguiar, John Turnour, Greg Mullen, Joel Quattrucci, Tom Blessing, Eric Malaguti, Shawn Lavoie, Drew D'Aiello, Darwin Werthessen, Aaron Turnour, Rob Fuller, Chris Messier, Jake Hawksley, Chris Solas, Jay Rose, Assistant Coach Bob LePage, Assistant Coach Brian Clemmey

VARSITY SCORES

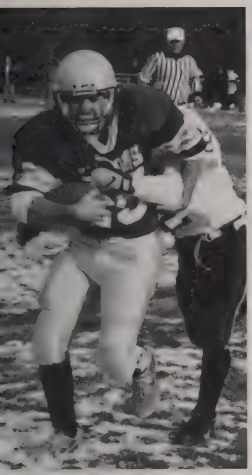
Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Middleboro	34	8
Wareham	22	16
Bourne	22	20
Case	28	6
N.B.Voke	46	6
Coyle	22	7
Somerset	22	13
Fairhaven	38	8
Apponequet	38	12
Old Rochester	30	0
Seekonk	38	8
N. Andover	22	0

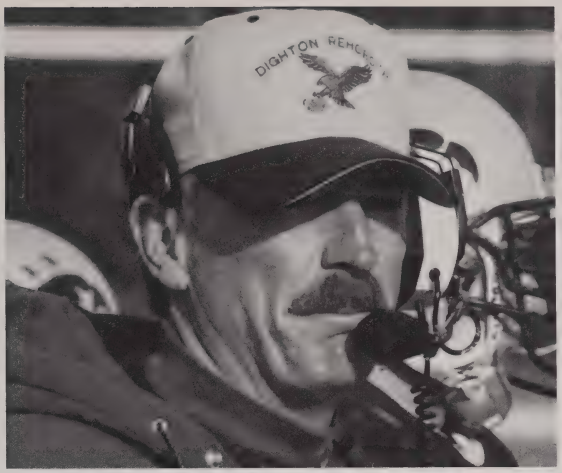
S.C.C.
8 Wins, 0 Losses

Overall
12 Wins, 0 Losses

Division 4A Superbowl Champs

DIVISION IVA SUPERBOWL CHAMPS!!!





FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row: J. Nees, T. Blessing, E. Malaguti, J. Rose, C. Messier, G. Merchanthouse, C. Solas

Second Row: J. Bettencourt, K. Pereira, E. Dill, J.Cordeiro, D.Hathaway, A.Gonsalves, D. Perreira, M. Valcorba

Third Row: Coach Geroge Melo, N. Stevens, T. Eaton, D.Duarte, R. Aldrich, S. Lavoie, L. Briggs, R. Glatt, T. Leatherman, J. Wnuk, Coach Chad Larivee

FIELD HOCKEY

The D-R varsity field hockey team enjoyed another successful season. We earned our fourth consecutive S.C.C. championship with a 12-1-1 record in the league and a 13-3-2 record overall. This year's senior class was a big part of these four championships. The team outscored its opponents 45-12 this season. We enjoyed victories over Apponequet and Case under the lights which was very exciting. The team was led by our M.V.P. and center link, Jen Tremblay, our most improved player, Kerri Johnson, and our coaches award winner and sweeper, Mary Lynch.

First Row: Susan Doraz (12), Mary Lynch (12, Capt.), Kerri Johnson (12, Capt.), Sarah Donnelly (12, Capt.), Tiffany Munson (12)

Second Row: Cari Azevedo, Jennifer Cloud (12), Shilo Levesque (12), Jennifer Tremblay (12), Kristen Blessing (12), Joanna Cosimini (12), Jessalyn Sadler

Third Row: Coach Dawn Rego, Janet Nelson, Danielle Masse, Heather Blackledge, Tracy Miller, Allison Clement, Kathy Benoit.

FIELD HOCKEY

JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: Nicole Grenier, Emily Horton, Heidi Marshall, Rebecca Lindo, Sarah Alexson, Linsey Merrill

Second Row: Aimee Haynes, Jen Roseman, Stacia Arquin, Kelly Estrella, Courtney Lallier, Kristen Lantagne, Julie Keene

Third Row: Jill Andrade, Heather Berthiaume, Lauren Sarrey, Val Alderson, Michelle Levesque, Sera Bajor, Coach Dawn Rego

BOYS' SOCCER

The boys' Varsity Soccer Team completed another successful season. The team finished with an 11-4-5 record, one point behind league champion New Bedford Voke. D-R finished second in the D.C.C. with a record of 9-3-4. The Falcons graduate ten seniors who were instrumental inthe teams success. Graduating are Josh Buxbaum, Alan Caswell, Ben Cavallari, David Ciavaroli, Mike Cooke, Joe Dupont, John Nunes, Greg Leite, J.J. O'Connell and Chad Shepard.

This was the third consecutive year that the Falcons qualified for the State Tournament. We were seeded 15th in the tournament and lost to Milton 2-0 at ome in a well played match. Junior Jason Castro and Senior Chad Shepherd were selected to the S.C.C. All-Star Team and also the Eastern Mass. All -Star Team. Juniors Danny Teixeira and Robbie Parris won honorable mention.

First Row: J.J. O'Connell (12), Ben Cavallari (12), Mike Cooke (12, Capt.), Chad Shepherd (12, Capt.), David Chiavaroli (12), Joe Dupont (12)

Second Row: Matt Goudreau (12), Alan Caswell (12), John Nunes (12), Greg Leite (12), Josh Buxbaum (12)

Third Row: Coach Tony Martin, Josh Pavao, Dennis Daniel, Matt Booth, Jamie Koziol, Mike Taylor, Jason Castro, Robbie Parris, Dan Texeira, Coach Stu Palmer

VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
G.N.B. Voke	3	2
M. Vineyard	1	2
Fairhaven	1	2
Case	5	5
Bourne	2	1
Apponequet	1	0
Seekonk	0	0
Old Rochester	1	0
G.N.B. Voke	2	2
Fairhaven	1	1
M. Vineyard	2	1
Case	0	1
Bishop Stang	4	2
Bourne	2	0
Apponequet	0	2
Old Rochester	2	0
Wareham	4	0
Seekonk	2	1
Wareham	2	1
Sishop Stang	2	2

S.C.C.
9 Wins, 3 Losses, 4 Ties
Overall
11 Wins, 4 Losses, 5 Ties

BOYS' SOCCER

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

First Row: Mike Levinson, Peter Goulet, Jon Merrill, Tony Nunes, Sean Jusseaume, Robbie Arabian

Second Row: Scott Fisher, Dan Chiavaroli, Mike Duarte, John Kelly, Erik Medas, Craig Babbitt, Curtis Babbitt, Adam Buxbaum

Third Row: Josh Gannon, Dave Castro, Aidan Guittari, Lyle Katseff, Nick Viveiros, Erik Thomsen, Brent Tinkham, Jay Freitas, Nate Babbitt, Coach Stu Palmer

GIRLS' SOCCER

The girls' soccer program took another giant step forward during the 1996 season by finishing second in the South Coast Conference with a record of 11-2-1. D-R's 1-0 upset victory over S.C.C. champion Old Rochester proved to be the only loss of the season.

In the State tournament the team traveled to Fairhaven in the opening round and come home with a convincing 2-0 victory. In the quarter final round, despite a valiant effort, the team went down to defeat by a score of 2-1 at the hands of a powerful Wellesley team, the team that eventually won the State championship.

Several D-R girl's soccer program records were set during the 1996 season. These include the following: best overall record (15-4-3), longest winning streak (10 games), most goals (58), best goals against average (.635), and most shutouts (13).

First Row: Kate Rourke, Jessica Ventura, Erin Martin (12), Chrissy Karas (Capt,, 12), Meredith Viveiros (Capt.,12), Michelle Lamarre, Meghan Canning.

Second Row: Heather Sargent, Kerri Cabral, Amanda White, Tabitha Stevens, Rachel de Castro, Carah Dawe, Michelle Dillon, Melissa De Silva, Amanda Sanson, Erin Callahan, Coach Jeff White.

GIRLS' SOCCER

VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
G.N.B. Voke	8	0
M. Vineyard	2	1
Fairhaven	2	1
Case	6	1
Bourne	7	1
Apponequet	1	0
Wareham	2	0
O.R.R.	1	0
G.N.B. Voke	7	0
Somerset	1	0
Fairhaven	3	4
Case	3	0
Somerset	0	0
Bourne	3	0
Apponequet	0	0
Coyle	0	1
Wareham	0	0
M. Vineyard	3	1
O.R.R.	0	2
Coyle	0	0

TOURNAMENT GAMES

Fairhaven	2	0
Wellesley	1	2

OVERALL RECORD
14 Wins, 3 Losses, 3 Ties

S.C.C.
11 Wins, 2 Losses, 1 Tie

First Row: Katie Ferreira, Liz Dennen, Sarah Davis, Sarah Van Kirk, Stacy Anderson, Heather Harvey, Kerri Coleman.

Second Row: Kristen Corey, Becky Rourke, Jenn Gifford, Katie Anderson, Sarah Felides, Alicia Lemieux, Megan Fresta, Hollie Benevedes

Third Row: Kell Kreitzingger, Lisa Lusignan, Allison Carter, Cirissa Woods, Jennifer Phillips, Corey Varieur, Liz Karas, Laura Stevenson, Coach Geary.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

The D-R varsity Girls' Volleyball Team struggled through much of the first half of their season, losing several close matches. The second half of the season proved to be quite different, however, as the team won five of their last six matches. The team will miss its three departing seniors, but will return in the fall with a stong nucleus of players. Both Molly Case and Alison Bilodeau, this years co-captains, were honorable mention All-Stars in the S.C.C.

First Row: Alison Bilodeau (Capt.), Molly Case (Capt.) Emily Lysaght
Second Row: Coach Franczyk, Kerry DePaiva, Jessica Ruel, Heidi Egan, Kris Hicks, Tyla Staples, Sarah DeJesus, Coach Staples

VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Somerset	2	1
G.N.B. Voke	0	2
Fairhaven	0	2
Case	0	2
Bourne	0	2
Apponequet	1	2
Wareham	2	0
Seekonk	0	2
O.R.R.	1	2
G.N.B. Voke	2	0
Fairhaven	0	2
Case	1	2
Coyle-Cassidy	0	2
Bourne	1	2
Apponequet	1	2
O.R.R.	2	0
Somerset	2	1
Wareham	2	0
Seekonk	0	2
Coyle-Cassidy	2	0

OVERALL
7 Wins, 13 Losses

S.C.C.
4 Wins, 12 Losses

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: Shana Delprete, Kate Carignan, Shauna Proc, Lorie St. Pierre, Linsey Coleman, Erin Proc

Second Row: Michelle Boelee, Alicia Guite, Ann Antunes, Nicole Parker, Jen Goldzwarden, Kate Snee, Erin Rowse, Bree Krasnianski, Becca Eaton, Coach Staples

FRESHMEN

First Row: Ann Antunes, Linsey Coleman, Megan Thhibeault

Second Row: Cara Parchesco, Jen Perreault, Sarah Osso, Tracey Cambra, Coach Staples

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

The 1997 Boys' Volleyball team, led by the seniors was very competitive and improved its record to 5-13 in its second season. Sharing theM.v.P. honors were team captain Josh Honoud and senior Nate Berthiaume. The Coachs' Award went to senior Mark De Paiva. Nate Berthiaume was selected as an S.C.C. All-Star. With a number of talented, enthusiactic players returning and a good junior varsity feeding into the varsity program, the future of D-R volleyball looks bright.

First Row: Nathan Berthhiaume, Mark De Paiva, David Chiavaroli, Josh Honoud, Adam Casey, Shaun Carr

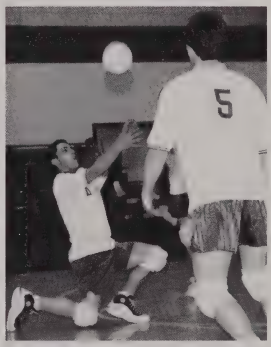
Second Row: Brent Tinkham, Adam Gardner, Matt Booth, B.J. Corey, Coach Augusto

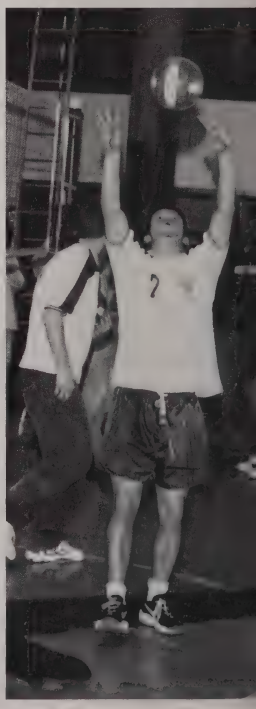
VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
G.N.B. Voke	0	2
B. Valley Voke	2	0
Durfee	0	2
Weymouth	1	2
N. Quincy	0	2
Brockton	1	2
Wareham	2	0
G.N.B. Voke	0	2
Wareham	2	0
Brockton	0	2
Quincy	1	2
Durfee	1	2
Weymouth	0	2
B. Valley Voke	2	0
G.N.B Voke	0	2
N. Quincy	0	2
Quincy	0	2
Wareham	2	1

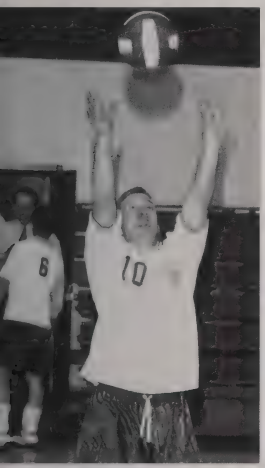
OVERALL
5 Wins, 13 Losses

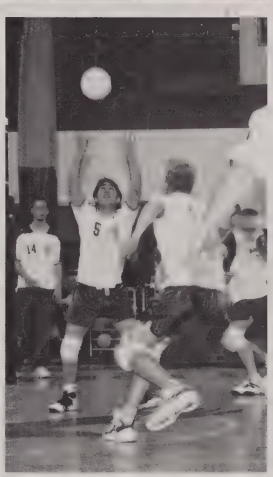
S.C.C.
3 Wins, 4 Losses





BOYS' VOLLEYBALL





JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

First Row: Adam Ware, B.J. Corey, Bob Clark

Second Row: Brett Proulx, Matt Scanlon, Tony Nunes, Peter Coulet, Coach Schoonover

Not Pictured: Gerry Dumoulin

BOYS' BASKETBALL

A youthful boys' basketball team competed well in the S.C.C. and finished with an overall record of 9 and 13. With two freshmen, two sophomores, and three juniors in the top ten players, the future looks very bright for the Falcons.

Seniors Jarett Mendoza, Chris Adams, and Jason Alexander provided the team with leadership and maturity. Highlights of the season included a win over league champion Wareham and a season-ending victory over Norwood.

Freshman Tom Blessing was the first freshman ever to be named to the S.C.C. All-Star team and was the team's M.V.P. Senior Jarett Mendoza and sophomore Mike Antonio were honorable mention in the S.C.C. Mike Antonio was the team's Most Improved Player, and senior Jay Alexander was the recipient of the D-R Coaches' Award.

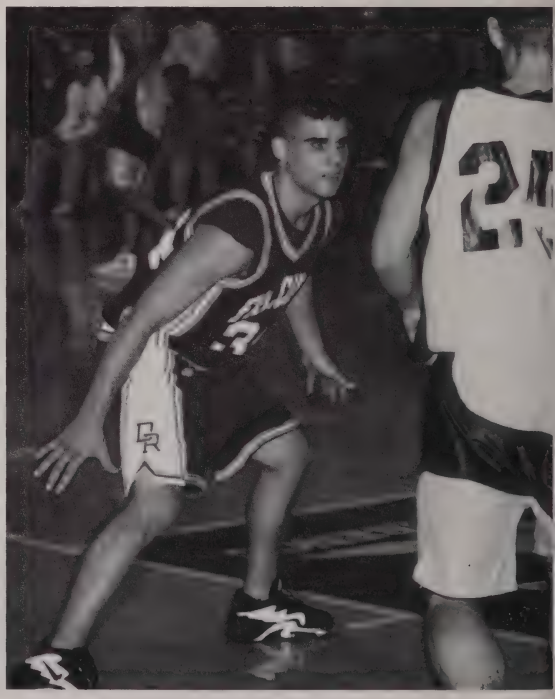
VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Connolly	64	51
Feehan	42	74
M. Vineyard	56	61
Case	62	52
Apponequet	52	58
Seekonk	72	64
G.N.B. Voke	61	72
M. Vineyard	58	65
Bourne	67	63
Wareham	73	71
O.R.R.	63	70
Fairhaven	67	54
Case	63	52
Apponequet	57	68
Seekonk	87	81
G.N.B. Voke	68	78
Bourne	64	72
Wareham	49	84
O.R.R.	55	56
Fairhaven	74	82
Mansfield	69	72
Norwood	67	57

OVERALL
9Wins, 13 Losses
S.C.C.
7 Wins, 9 Losses

First Row: Chris Adams (12), Jarett Mendoza (12, Capt.), Greg Mullen (Capt.), Jay Alexander (12)

Second Row: Coach Field, Tom Blessing, Matt Mahoney, Mike Antonio, Bob Clarke, Shawn Lavoie, Dennis Daniel, Ben Richards, Brian Rosario Coach Silva, Coach Martin.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: John Murphy, Adam Gardner, Sean Duarte, John Gendron,

Second Row: Randy Kenney, Brett Fisher, Jay Freitas, Ray Kenney.

FRESHMEN

First Row: Scott Frazer, Joel Greaves, Anthony Almeida, Chlris Solas, Greg Merchanhouse

Second Row: Coach Martin, Dan Chiavaroli, Chris Collins, Matt Tavares, Jarrad Plante, Andrew Silvia, Dave Castro, Steven Ferreira, Jay Rose

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Lady Falcons finished the '96-'97 season with a 9-13 record finishing in seventh place in the South Coast Conference. The team suffered through many hard-fought, close losses to difficult opponents. Freshman center Lindsey Coleman received the team's most improved player award for her strong contribution in the second half of the season. Michelle Lamarre was named to the All-tourney team in the Mansfield Tournament while Carah Dawe received the same honor in the D-R Holiday Classic as well as her second consecutive All-S.C.C. selection. Meredith Viveiros received the Coach's Award for her excellent leadership and determination.

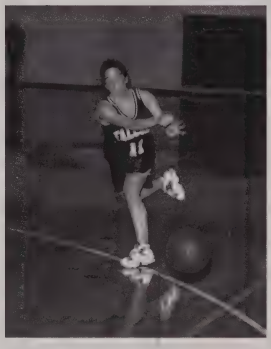
VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Nauset	53	37
Bishop Stang	37	52
M. Vineyard	40	35
Case	40	38
Apponequet	36	60
Seekonk	48	22
G.N.B. Voke	65	17
M. Vineyard	53	25
Bourne	60	68
Wareham	35	48
O.R.R.	29	48
Fairhaven	56	49
Case	53	60
Apponequet	51	63
Seekonk	66	29
G.N.B. Voke	68	25
Bourne	42	44
Wareham	53	58
O.R.R.	40	43
Fairhaven	53	58
Canton	31	41
Dedham	38	42

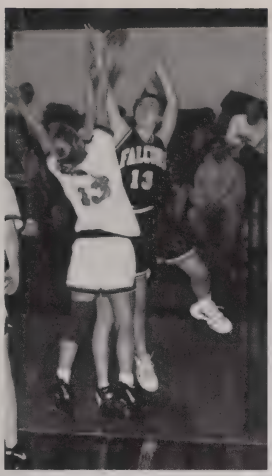
S.C.C.
6 Wins, 10 Losses
Overall
9 Wins, 13 Losses

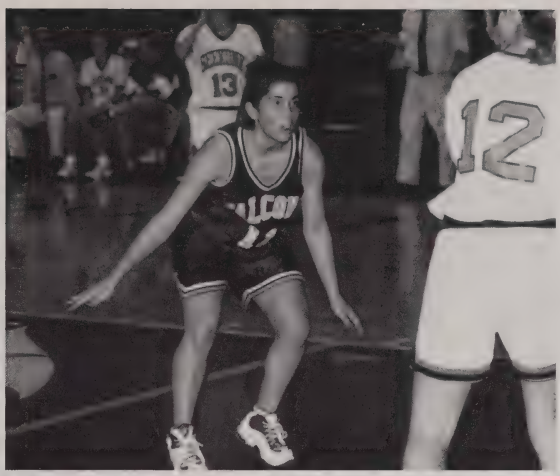
First Row: Meredith Vivereiros (12, Capt.), Caroline Johnson (12, Capt.), Jen Tremblay (12, Capt.)

Second Row: Heather Sargeant, Sarah DeJesus, Jessiica Ventura, Katy Rourke, Heidi Egan, Michelle, Lamarre, Carah Dawe, Amanda Sansoon.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

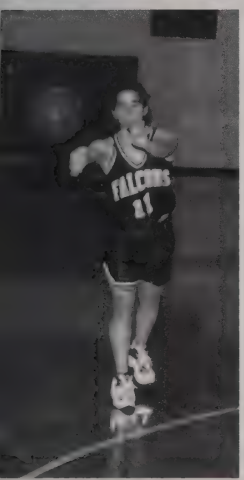




JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

First Row: Katie Carignan, Colleen Da Gracca, Sarah Davis

Second Row: Coach Jackson, Lois Mc Cormick, Kathy Benoit, Erika Viveiros, Melissa De Silva, Tab Stevems. Katie Anderson, Rachel de Castro, Coach Cuthbertson



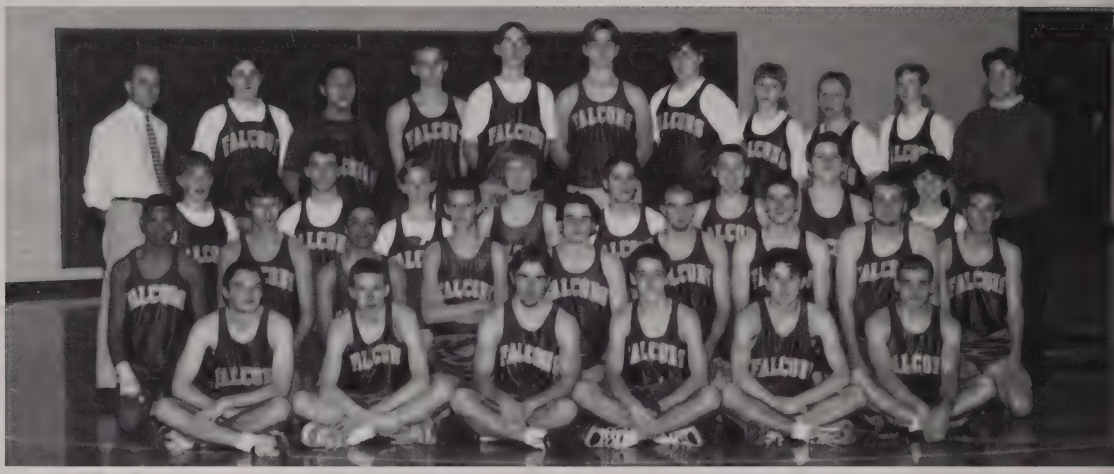
FRESHMAN TEAM

First Row: Lyndsey Coleman, Heather Harvey, Sarah Van Kirk

Second Row: Meaghan Thibeault, Tiara Savitch, Shanna Del Prete, Nichole Parker, Coach Jackson

BOYS' WINTER TRACK

The 1996-97 Boys' Winter Track Team had a very "up and down" season. Big wins over New Bedford Vocational and Old Rochester were mixed with disappointing losses to Wareham and Apponequet. The final tally left the boys at 5-3 overall and 4-3 in the S.C.C. Senior Captain Mike Scanlon led the way most of the year in the distance races. He placed sedond in the mile at the S.C.C. championship and was the one D-R athlete to earn S.C.C. All-Star honors. Senior Jed James filled in competently in the sprints in his first winter season, as did junior Darwin Werthessenin the shot put and sophomore Renaldo Weeden in the hurdles.



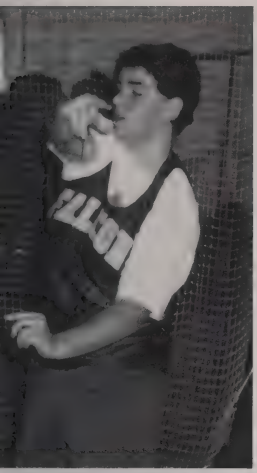
First Row: Ray Brierly, John Horton, Jay Foster, Mike Scanlon, Shawn Carr, Greg Correia
Second Row: Renaldo Weeden, Luke Holt, Jay Weeden, Steve Woocock, Jed James, Jay Sarrey, Mike Santos, Doug Frazer, Nick Wilson
Third Row: Mike Haskell, Mike Haggerty, Matt Fallows, Joel Windle, Mark Correia, Nate Clark, Camden Quint, Stu Peloquin
Fourth Row: Coach Palmer, Rob Crellin, Henry Cho, Steve Marvill, Brian Dwyer, Josh Aldrich, Bill Biss, Josh Clark, Chris Lunghi, Eric Fallows, Coach McKelroy

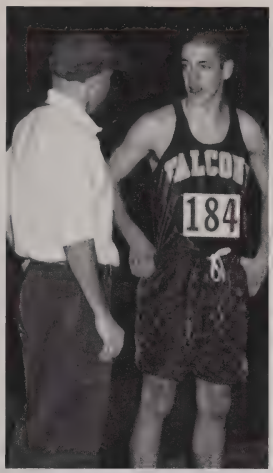
VARSITY SCORES

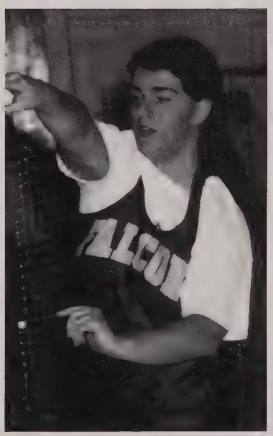
Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Fairhaven	63	26
Case	72	13
Diman	77	9
Seekonk	34	51
G.N.B. Voke	44	42
Apponequet	36	50
Old Rochester	54	32
Wareham	36	50

S.C.C. Relays
39 pts. (4th place)
S.C.C. Meet
32 pts. (6th place)
OVERALL
5 Wins, 3 Losses
S.C.C.
4 Wins, 3 Losses

BOYS' WINTER TRACK







GIRLS' WINTER TRACK

First Row: Lori St. Pierre, Kerri Johnson, Jill Domenici, Stacey Connors, Michelle Parker
Second Row: Meghan Fresta, Stacey Anderson, Corey Mckenna, Kerri Coleman, Kelly Estrella, Bree Krisnianski, Jill Andrade, Heidi Anuczyk
Third Row: Coach McKelroy, Jen Fleming, Sarah Felides, Becky Roruke, Tara Goudreau, Emily Horton, Sarah Williams, Lindsey Merrill, Lisa King, Kim Hawkins, Coach Palmer

VARSITY SCORES

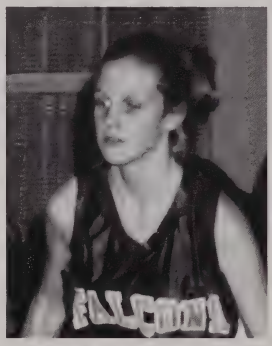
Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Fairhaven	48	38
Case	49	39
Diman	78	6
Seekonk	23	63
G.N.B. Voke	70	6
Apponequet	27	58
Old Rochester	30	56
Wareham	50	36

S.C.C. Relays
(24 pts., 5th place)

S.C.C. Meet
(35 pts. 5th place)

S.C.C.
4 Wlins, 3 Losses

OVERALL
5 Wins, 3 Losses



GIRLS' WINTER TRACK

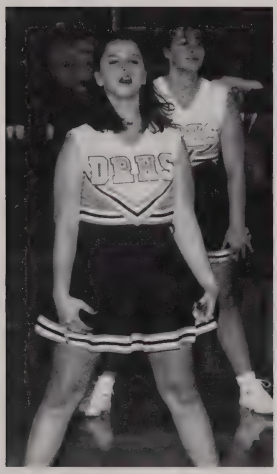
The D-R Girls' Winter Track Team proved to be the most successful in the last five years. The Girls finished with an overall record of 5-3 and an S.C.C. record of 4-3. The season was highlighted by Kerri Coleman breaking her own school record in the shot put with a toss of 33'5", and Emily Horton winning the high jump at the S.C.C. championship meet. Horton also led the All-State Meet and was the team's lone S.C.C. All-Star. Promising for the future is the fact that the top eight scorers on the girls' team were either freshmen or sophomores.

CHEERING

VARSITY COMPETITION CHEERLEADERS

First Row: Keira Perry, Katie Hartley, sharon Orellano, Heather Rutko, Lisa Ulmschneider.

Second Row: Nicole Dionne (12), Crystal Weeks, Heather Newton, Rebecca Parker (12), Kristen Holt, Karen Santos, KimGilbert.



CHEERING

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

First Row: Sonya Beausoleil (12, Capt.), Rebecca Parker (12, Capt.), Nicole Dionne (12, Capt.)
Second Row: Kim Gilbert, Erin Morrisey (12), Kristy Wing (12), Kristen Holt
Third Row: Sharon Orellano, Crystal Weeks, Sarah Racine, Melissa Leite, Heather Newton
Fourth Row: Keira Perry, Heather Rutko, Lisa Ulmschneider, Katie Hartley, Elizabeth Prairie, Jessica Cardoza (JV)
Fifth Row: Coach Hosford, Karen Santos, Brianne Pery, Mandy Bolger (JV), April Woods (JV), Kelly Andrade Erica Carter (JV)

VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

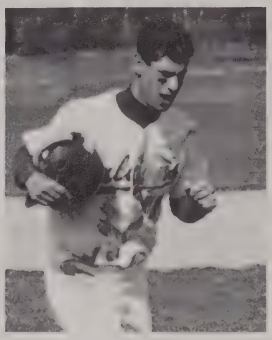
First Row: Jessica Cardoza, Tara Medeiros (Capt), Sara Racine (Capt.), Sera Bajor

Second Row: Coach Selley, Jessica Rodriguez, Sarah Potter, Jen Souza

BASEBALL

The 1997 D-R Baseball Team captured its third consecutive South Coast Conference championship. The highlight of the season was a resounding 24-3 defeat of second-place Wareham to win the title outright. The Falcons exploded for 9 doubles and 2 home runs in their 22-hit attack.

Jarrett Mendoza (.508, 1 HR, 20 R.B.I.) was named the league's top player while Shawn Cronin (8-0, 1.10 E.R.A.., 71 K, 23 B..B., .431, 27 R.B.I.) was named All-S.C.C. for the third straight year. Ed Ecklund (.500, 8 R.B.I.) and John Semas (5-3, 1.79 E.R.A., .420, 4 H.R., 20 R.B.I.) were also selected All-S.C.C. Bret Fisher and Jon Merill received honorable mention. As a team, the Falcons hit .361 while holding the opposition to just .215, striking out 142, and walking only 58.

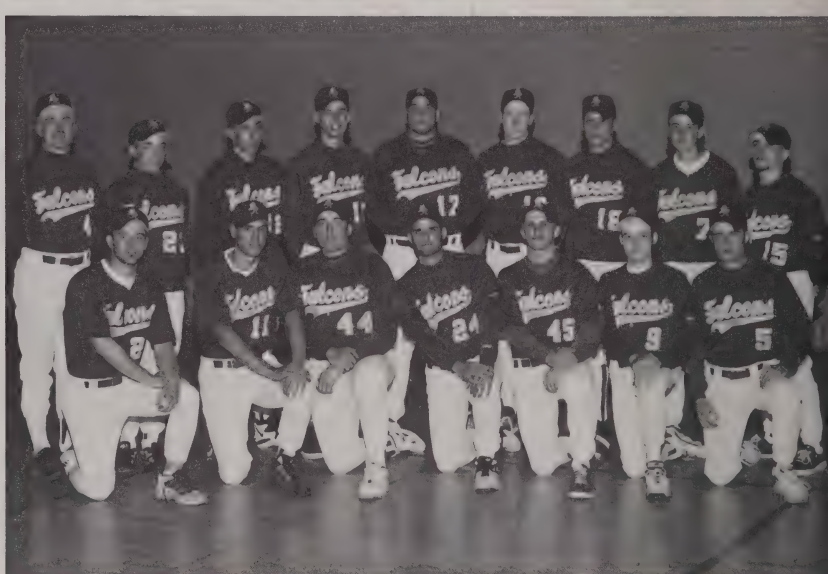


VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Seekonk	9	3
Somerset	1	2
O.R.R.	13	5
G.N.B. Voke	6	0
Fairhaven	8	3
Diman	6	1
Case	2	3
Bourne	6	2
Apponequet	9	8
Wareham	2	4
Seekonk	16	10
O.R.R.	10	0
Fairhaven	20	5
Case	8	4
Bourne	5	1
Apponequet	5	1
Somerset	6	5
Diman	1	3
G.N.B. Voke	8	1
Wareham	24	3

OVERALL
16 Wins, 4 Losses

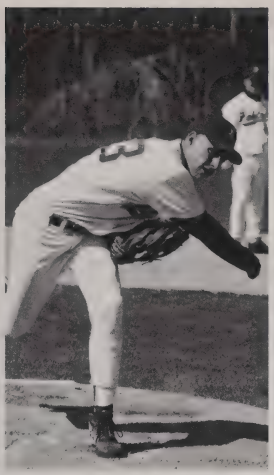
S.C.C.
14 Wins, 2 Losses

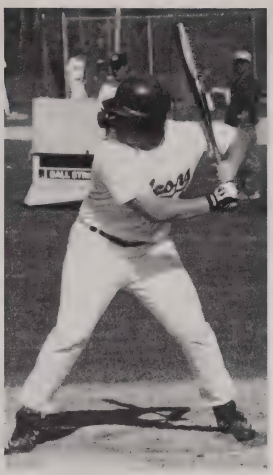


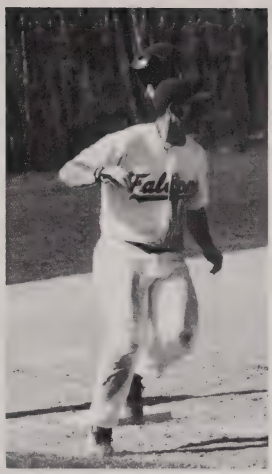
First Row: Josh Lavoie (12), Ed Ecklund (12, Capt.), Shawn Cronin (12, Capt.), Jarett Mendoza (12, Capt.), Mike Glaser (12), Jay Bacon (12), Jay Souza (12)

Second Row: Coach Cuthbertson, Mike Taylor, Jamie Sunderland, Matt Mahoney, John Semas, Jon Merrill, Brett Fisher, Wayne Medeiros, Randy Kenney

BASEBALL







JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: Darren Tucker, Rob Fuller, Aaron Turnour, Jared Pray, Drew D'Aiello, Tom Monahan, Joe Zapasnik

Second Row: Jason Freitas, Chris Menice, Rusty Knowles, Matt Glaser, Nick Viveiros, Derrick Carey, Jason Sidok, Ray Kenney, Brian Kenney, Coach Caiozzo

FRESHMAN

First Row: Tom Blessing, tim Lang, Chris Solas, Jay Cordeiro, Anthony Almeida

Second Row; Coach Martin, Joey Nees, Matt Tavares, Eric Malaguti, Tim Eaton, Greg Merchanthouse, Adam Thibeault

SOFTBALL

The 1997 D-R Softball Team enjoyed a fine season with a third place finish in the South Coast Conference. Amanda Sanson, Carah Dawe, and Sarah DeJesus were named All-League players and Brooke Fitzsimmons and Chris Karas made honorable mention

First Row: Lois McCormick (12), Shilo Levesque (12), Chris Caras (12, Capt.), Brooke Fitzsimmons (12, Capt.), Jen Tremblay (12)

Second Row: Tracy Miller, Michelle Lamarre, Erin Cronin, Alissa Greene, Carah Dawe, Amanda Sanson

Third Row: Coach Dave Driscoll, Sarah DeJesus, Kathy Benoit, Rachel DeCastro, Heather Sargent

VARSITY SCORES

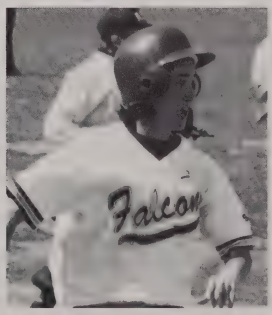
Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Seekonk	9	0
O.R.R.	10	0
G.N,.B. Voke	17	2
Fairhaven	16	0
Coyle-Cassidy	0	2
Wareham	5	2
Case	2	3
Bourne	6	0
Apponequet	4	3
Wareham	3	6
Seekonk	17	1
O.R.R.	17	0
Fairhaven	18	3
Case	3	9
G.N.B. Voke	4	0
Coyle-Cassidy	0	4
Bourne	12	0
Apponequet	1	14
Dartmouth	5	4
Coyle-Cassidy	0	14

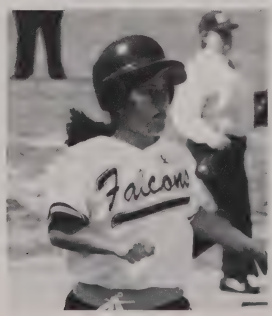
OVERALL

13 Wins, 7 Losses

S.C.C.

12 Wins, 4 Losses





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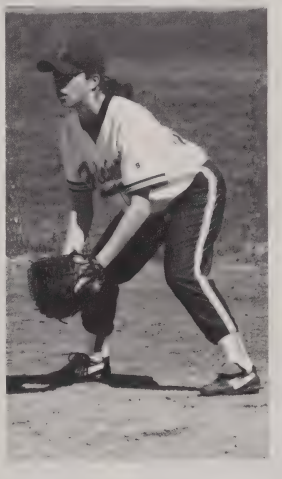


JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: Nicole Gaeta, Darcy Sherman, Katie Ferreira, Liz Dennen, Katie Snee

Second Row: Liz Karas, Lauren Sarrey, Jen Eaton, Julie Keene, Becky Rourke, Stacey Connors

Third Row: Coach Roberta Cordeiro, Michelle Levesque, Hollie Benevides, Erin Calahan, Beth Denapoli

BOYS' TENNIS

The 1997 Dighton-Rehoboth Boys' Tennis Team has had an outstanding season. Accumulating an overall record of 14-5 and an S.C.C. record of 11-3 allowed the team to qualify for the State Tournament for the second year in a row. Next year the team will be missing its lone senior and an excellent leader in Chris Ware. Although his absence will be felt, the team hopes to build and improved upon this year's record.

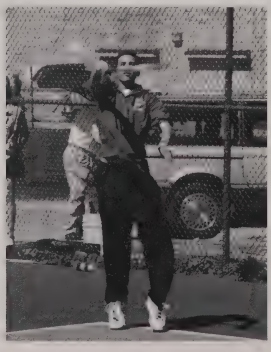
VARSITY SCORES

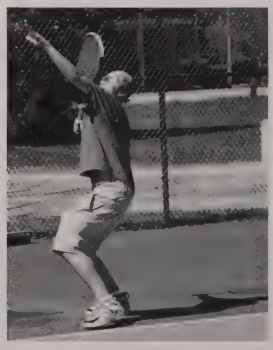
Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Diman	5	0
O.R.R.	2	3
Wareham	3	2
Apponequet	2	3
Somerset	0	5
Bourne	4	1
Case	4	1
Connolly	5	0
Seekonk	2	3
Wareham	3	2
O.R.R.	3	2
Diman	5	0
Seekonk	3	2
Bourne	3	2
Case	4	1
Fairhaven	5	0
Fairhaven	5	0
Somerset	0	5
Apponequet	4	1

OVERALL
14 Wins, 5 Losses

S.C.C.
11 Wins, 3 Losses

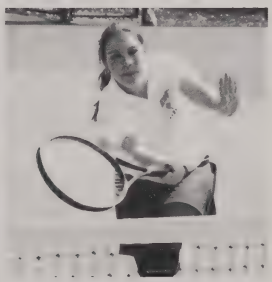
First Row: Michael Antonio, Adam Perry (Capt.), Chris Ware (12, Capt.), Keith Murray
Second Row: Coach Curt, Michael Volpe, Matt Littlehale, Jeff Miller, Adam Chmielewski, Jared Nokes
Not Pictured: Aidan Guittari, Sean Belcher, Scott Frazier, Brian McCormick





GIRLS' TENNIS

First Row: Emily Lysaght (12, Capt.), Karen Flaherty (12, Capt.), Kathryn Mayforth (12, Capt.)
Second Row: Kim Miller (12), Mary Lynch (12), Allison Carroll, Laurie Anderson, Kim Arcisz.
Third Row: Coach Jackson, Amanda White, Courtney Lallier, Michelle Boelee, Katy Rourke, Bethany Savitch, Jessida Mayfourth, and Mellissa Messier.
Not Pictured: Jessica Castro, Sara Streeter, Kim Hawkins, Jennifer Golzwarden



The D-R Girls' Tennis Team enjoyed its best season in fourteen years, recording a winning slate and qualifying for the M.I.A.A. State Tournament.

Ten seniors were members of the squad led by Captains Karen Flaherty, Emily Lysaght and Kathryn Mayforth. Kathryn was the M.V.P. for the second year in row.

Other seniors who made notable contributions to the success of the 1997 varsity team were Mary Lynch, Kim Miller and Allison Carroll

VARSITY SCORES

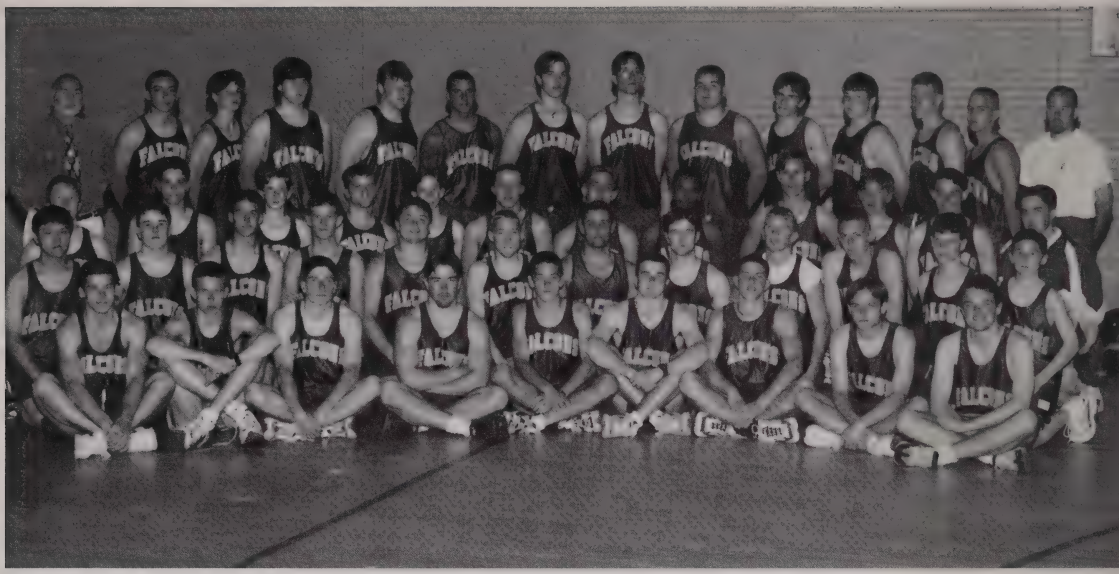
Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Wareham	4	1
Apponequet	3	2
Durfee	2	3
Bourne	1	4
Case	0	5
Connolly	3	2
Seekonk	3	2
Wareham	4	1
O.R.R.	0	5
Seekonk	2	3
Bourne	3	2
Apponequet	2	3
Case	0	5
Fairhaven	3	2
Fairhaven	2	3
Somerset	4	1
O.R.R.	3	2
Somerset	3	2
Durfee	2	3

STATE TOURNEY

Barnstable	0	5

OVERALL
10 Wins, 10 Losses
S.C.C.
7 Wins, 7 Losses

BOYS' SPRING TRACK



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Second Row: H. Cho, R. Crellin, N. Wilson, S. Woodcock, M. Costa, N. Clark, A. Lass M. Callahan, s. Stevens, S. Marvill. S. Peloquid, J. Buxbaum

Third Row: C. Lunghi, M. Levinson, E. Fallows, J. Turnour, M. Fallows, J. Hawksley, J. Rose, R. Weeden, L. Holt, M. Haskell, W. Brierly, S. Ferreira

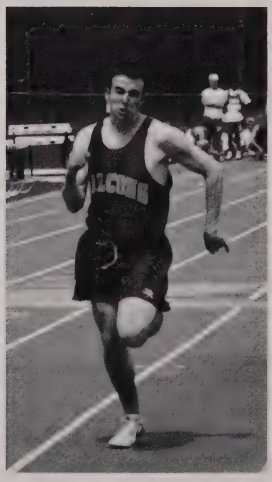
Fourth Row: Head Coach Marsden, J. Gendron, D. Mullert, W. Biss, D. Werthessen, C. Messier, J. Aldrich, S. Lavoie D. Smith, J. Gannon, R. Aldrich, J. Plant, J. Rose, Coach Palmer

Not Pictured: J. Weeden

VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Apponequet	83	53
Attleboro	33	103
G.N.B. Voke	78	58
Coyle/Cass.	105.5	30.5
Bourne	112	23
Wareham	71	65
O.R.R.	79	57
Seekonk	64	72
Fairhaven	97	38

OVERALL
7 Wins, 2 Losses
S.C.C.
6 Wins, 1 Loss



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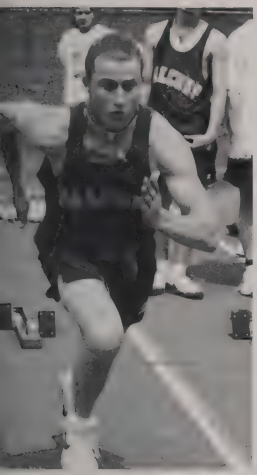

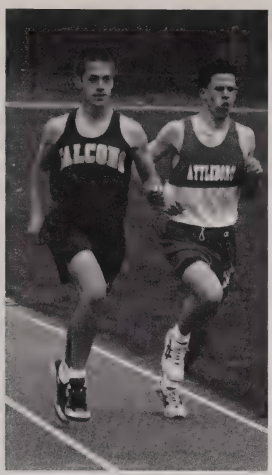

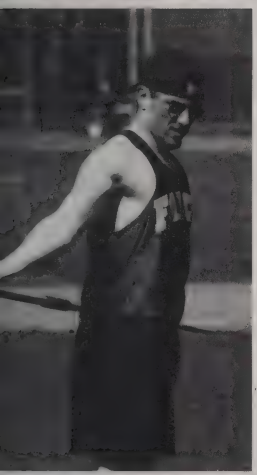

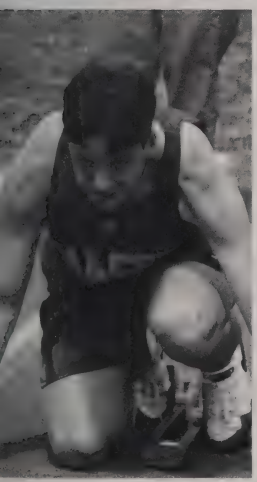

Despite the loss of some very excellent athletes due to graduation, the Boys' Track and Field team experienced a very reputable spring season, losing only one meet in the S.C.C. to Seekonk, in the final Conference meet of the year, a contest which was undecided until the final leg of the 4x400 meter relay. With the strong distance running of Mike Scanlon, Steve Merrill, and Nick Wilson, the Falcons never faltered in the middle and long distance runs. The sprinting contingency of John Gendron, Jed James, John Turnour, Adam Lass and Matt Hobson kept D-R competitive throughout the spring campaign. The weight events -- shot put, discus, and javelin -- were generally successfully represented by Mike Costa, Jay Foster, Joshua Aldrich, Adam Lass, and Darwin Werthessen. Competing in the vertical and horizontal jumps were sophomores John Gendron, Jake Hawksley, seniors John Horton, Mike Santos and Matt Hobson, and freshman Jay Rose. Point-getting hurdlers for the Falcons were sophomore Renaldo Weeden and senior Mike Santos.

With the 1997 team comprised essentially of underclassmen, the future of Track and Field at Dighton-Rehoboth looks quite promising for the next couple of years.

GIRLS' SPRING TRACK

Despite small numbers and chronic injuries, the D-R Girls' Spring Track Team managed a 6-5 record. The team was led by tri-captains Meredith Viveiros, Kerri Johnson, and Erin Nunes. Their leadership proved vital because the team was composed primarily of freshmen and sophomores. Gaining All-Star recognition for the Falcons were sophomore Kerri Coleman and freshmen Emily Horton and Nicole Parker. These three girls also lead the team in scoring.

VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	D-R	Opp.
Case	59	77
Apponequet	61	70
Seekonk	62	74
Attleboro	55	81
Coyle-Cassidy	96	40
G.N.B. Voke	99	37
M. Vineyard	92	31
Bourne	92	46
Wareham	86	50
O.R.R.	51	85
Fairhaven	71	65

OVERALL
6 Wins, 5 Losses

S.C.C.
4 Wins, 4 Losses

First Row: Lindsey Coleman, Erin Morrisey (12), Meredith Viveiros (12, Capt.), Kerri Johnson (12, Capt.), Barbara Charbior (12), Cory McKenna, Jane Hollinshead, Emily Horton

Second Row: Michelle Dillon, Katie Carighan, Nicole Parker, Lindsey Merrill, Kathy Estrella, Kerri Coleman, Stacey Anderson, Meghan Fresta, Tabitha Stevens,

Third Row: Heidi Anuzczyk, Cara Parchesco, Sarah Felides, Shanna DelPrete, Danielle Masse, Melissa DeGraca, Melanie McCormick, Heather Harvey, Cirissa Woods, Jess Ruel, Erin Rowse, Amie Haynes

Not Pictured: Erin Nunes (12, Capt.)

GIRLS' SPRING TRACK

CLASS OF 1997
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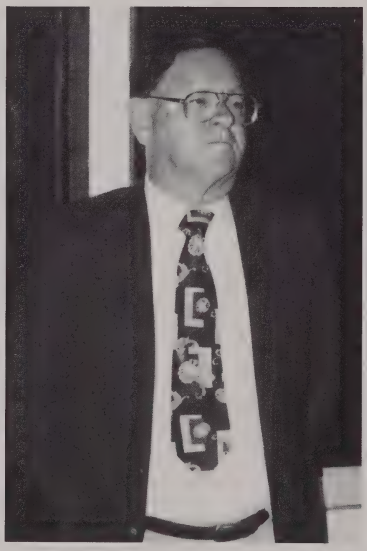

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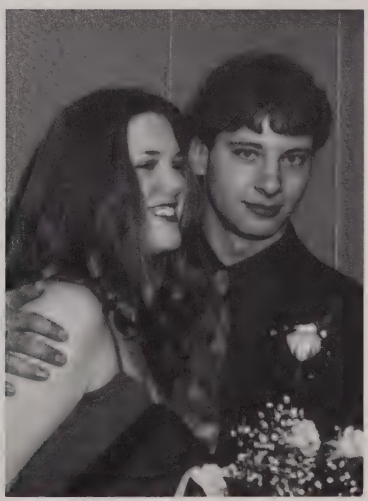
SOPHOMORE SEMI-FORMAL

February 1995
D-R Cafeteria



Class of 1997

JUNIOR PROM

May, 1996
Somerset Lodge

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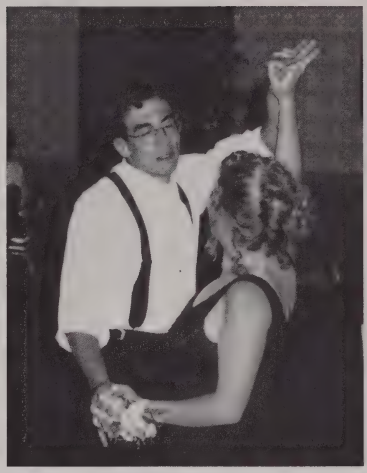
Class of 1997

SENIOR PROM

JUNE 5 1997
Mariotte Hotel
Newport, R.I.



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best Dressed
Jared Figueira and Nicole Dionne

Most Dependable
Brad Fernandes and Sarah Donnely

Best Buddies
Mike Santos and Shaun Carr

Friendliest
Jenna Tinkham and Justin Galusha

Most Involved
Jay Bacon and Sue Doraz

Most likely to be Carded at Age 35
Jen Cloud and Jim Derr

Most Likely to Succeed
Chris Karas and John Horton

Class Couple
Julie Dyer and Jed James

Eloquent Eyes
Shelly Cambra and Doug Frazier

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

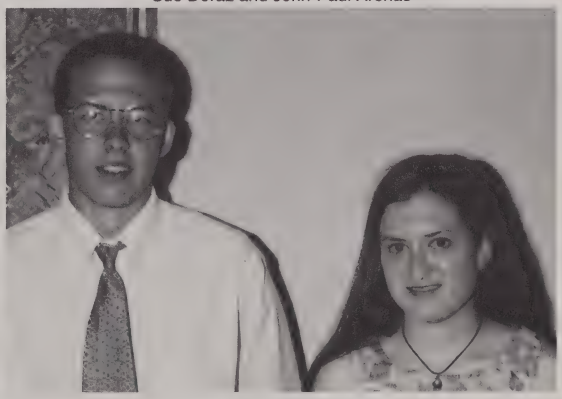
Best Buddies
Allyson Osso, Alicen Demelo, and Alison Bilodeau

Most Musical
Ray Brierly and Sue Doraz

Perfectly Polite
Brad Fernandes and Cheryl Smith

Aspiring Actor and Actress
Sue Doraz and John-Paul Arenas

Best All Around
Meredith Viveiros and Mike Scanlon



Incredibly Intelligent
John Horton and Kim Miller

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Typical Senior
Shawn Cronin and Jodi Collins

Stunning Smile
Jared Figuera and Molly Case

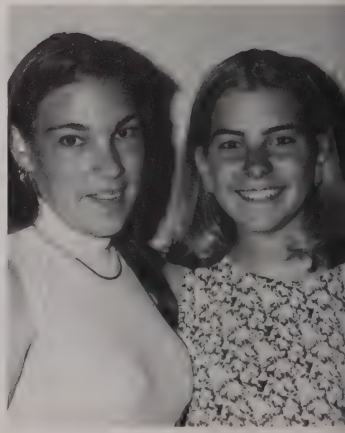
Most Athletic
Jen Tremblay and Jarett Mendoza

Not Pictured

Awesomely Artistic
Melanie Willams and Pat Daniels

Most School Spirit
Dave Silva and Rebecca Parker

Most Mischievous
Kristy Wing and Dave Chiavaroli



SENIOR SUPPER

SENIOR AWARDS

Robert T. Roy Medal
Kimberly V. Miller

The Robert T. Roy Medal is presented annually to the outstanding member of the senior class, the student who best demonstrates in his or her daily living those qualities exemplified and eshibited by Mr. Roy in his years of dedicated public service. These qualities are: schlolarship, honesty tempered with compassion, loyalty circumscribed by sportsmanship, and dedication leavened by insight, humor, and achievement.

Mustard Seed Award

The Mustard Seed Scholarship is a $32,000 scholarship, $8,000 per year for four years. It is made available to emphasize the importance of excellence, creativity, and love of learning among students. It is intended to encourage the growth of individuals who can contribute effectively and change constructively the society in which we live.

In addition to being recoginized as VALEDICTORIAN, Kimberly also received the ELEANOR S. SMITH MATHEMATICS AWARD, the SCIENCE MEDAL, and the MUSIC AWARD. She will be attending Brown University in the fall, majoring in pre-med.

James F. Frates Award
Melissa M. Misicka

This award was established in 1979 in recognition of an outstanding educator, Mr. James Frates, who gave his entire professional life to serving the people of Dighton and Rehoboth. The award is presented to the member of the National Honor Society who best exemplifies those qualities of membership.

Melissa was also recognized as a member and president of the National Honor Society, and she is a National Merit Commended Student, She will be attending Northeastern University in the fall, majoring in physics.

Class Salutatorian
English Award

Melissa Haskell
University of Massachusetts,
Amherst
Pre-veterinary

Principal's Award

Brad Fernandes
Boston University
Communications

National Merit Finalist

John Horton
United States Military Academy
West Point

Academic Hall of Fame

Art Award	**Sara J Patalano**
Beatrice M. Kammerer Social Studies Award	**Kelli E. Rogan**
Eleanor S. Smith Mathematics Award	**Kimberly V. Miller**
English Award	**Melissa M. Haskell**
Florence A. Duffy Memorial Award	**Mary C. Lynch**
Helena M. Kennedy Business Education Award	**Christina Mota**
Home Economics Award	**Jessica M. Howes**
Industrial Arts Award	**Jason M. Souza**
John A. Berger Vocational Award	**David A. Johnson, Jr.**
Margaret Kammerer Halliwell Foreign Language Award	**Kathryn E. Mayforth**
Music Award	**Kimberly V. Miller**
Science Award	**Kimberly V. Miller**
Vocational Award	**Christopher J. Maguy**

Senior Class Day

June 5, 1997

National Merit Commended Students

Jillian Domenici, Brooke Fitzsimmons, Justin Galusha, Melissa Haskell, Jedediah James, Kimberly Miller, Melissa Misicka, Raymond O'Connell, Michael Scanlon

Academic Awards

Superior

Alison Bilodeau, Adam Casey, Justin Galusha, Jennifer Golzwarden, Christina Karas, Jennifer Mariani, Kathryn Mayforth, Kimberly Miller, Emily Milot, Bonnie Munson, Devon Neely, Cheryl Smith, Christopher Ware

Outstanding

Jason Alexandre, Laure Anderson, Nathan Berthiaume, Jessica Blackledge, Kendra Cabral, Allison Carroll, Danielle Caruolo, Molly Case, Adrienne Charonneau, Jennifer Cloud, Joanna Cosimini, Patric Daniels, Katherine Dennen, Jillian Domenici, Sarah Donnelly, Susan Doraz, Julie Dyer, Brooke Fitzsimmons, Karen Flaherty, Jeremiah Foster, Andrea George, Kathleen Godek, Kristine Hagar, Melissa Haskell, Jennifer Holt, John Horton, Jedediah James, Amelia Jarosz, Josh Lavoie, Raquel Lima, Emily Lysaght, Jarett Mendoza, Melissa Misicka, Christina Mota, Sandra Oliveira, Allyson Osso, Koren Proc, Kelli Rogan, Lindsey Rupert, Michael Scanlon, Jeffrey Staubin, Nicole Steele, Brooke Sylvester, Jenna Tinkham, Melanie Wallace David Zaluski

Perfect Attendance

4 Years

Gregg Araujo, Joshua Buxbaum, Mark Depaiva, Julie Dyer, Jeffrey Gouveia, Jedediah James, Heather Johnson, Jamie Lacroix, Shilo Levesque, Christina Mota, Devon Neely, Raymond O'Connell, Melanie Wallace

3 Years

Jessica Blackledge, Brad Fernandes, Michael Scanlon

2 Years

Laurie Anderson, Nathan Berthiaume, Adam Casey, Emily Milot, Allyson Osso, Sarah Patalano, Timothy Williams, David Zaluski

1 Year

Todd Belcher, Joanna Cosimini, Jennifer Holt, David Johnson, Jr., Sandra Oliveira, Vincent Rotondo, Luke Sandbichler, Jeffrey Staubin

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award

Christin Karas

21st Century English Book Award

Jedediah James

American Association of University Women

Melissa Misicka

Performance Awards for Outstanding Craftsmen

Automotive -- Luke Sandbichler
Machine Shop -- Louis Alessandri, III
Mill Carpentry -- Jeffrey Gouveia
Structural Carpentry -- Manuel Cordeiro
Vocational Drafting -- Michael LeBlanc

Peer Leader Awards
Sarah Donnelly, Molly Case, Karen Flaherty, Kerri Johnson, Koren Proc

T.O.A.D.S.
Meredith Viveiros

National Science Olympiad Medalist
John Horton

Yearbook Awards
Editor-in-Chief -- Karen Flaherty
Assistant Editor -- Jenna Tinkham

National Latin Exam
Melissa Haskell

Outstanding Athletes
Outstanding Senior Male Athlete -- Jarett Mendoza
Outstanding Senior Female Athlete -- Jennifer Tremblay
Outstanding Male Scholar-Athlete -- Michael Scanlon
Outstanding Female Scholar-Athlete -- Jillian Domenici

Falcon PRIDE Student-of-the-Year
Devon Neely & Melanie Wallace

Falcon TV Studio Award
Brad Fernandes

Art Awards
Charlotte Crawford Art Award -- Erin Nunes
Art Teachers' Award -- Melanie Williams

Blusiness Education Awards
Accounting -- Christina Mota
Mass, Business Education Association Honors -- Jodi Collins

Home Economics
Foods Award -- Kelli Rogan
Child Development Award -- Adam Casey

Child Lab School Development Award
Michelle Cambra

Celia Carr Music Award
Emily Milot

Physical Education
Outstanding Female -- Joanna Cosimini, Devon Neely
Outstanding Male -- Edward Ecklund

D.A.R. History Award -- Melissa Haskell

Mass. Army National Guard -- Four-Year Scholarships
Joshua Buxbaum, Andrew Fonger, Bethany Fonger

Commencement Exercises

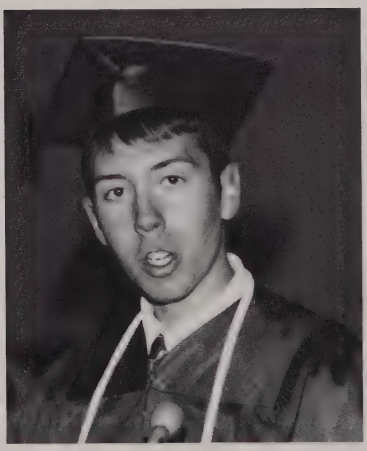
June 8, 1997

Welcome ...

Susan Doraz

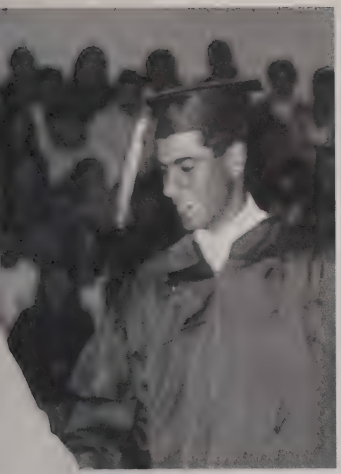
Class President

Honor Essay
Melissa Misicka



Honor Essay
Justin Galusha

Closing Remarks
Mr. Danella



A final word from the editor:

Dear Seniors,

"To look with pride on every year,
To dream and plan anew,
To treasure friendships you hold dear,
To think and hope and do,
To love the beauty life imparts,
To know the joy of giving,
To hold a song within your heart --
This is the art of living."

I wish the class of 1997 the best of luck in the future. Dighton-Rehoboth has certainly prepared us well for what lies ahead. May each of you find a song within your heart, enjoy life and suceed in whatever you do.

I'm glad to have had the pleasure of coordinating our memories into the 1997 yearbook. I would like to thank everyone who gave up time and energy to help on this yearbook especially Clare Forstie and assistent editor Jenna Tinkham without whom this project could not have been completed. Of course we would have never been able to put together this yearbook without Mr. Harwood. His time and effort insured that the memories you treasure from these past four years are included in this yearbook.

Finally "Believe in yourself - for within you is everything you'll ever need to make your dreams come true."

Special thanks go out to:

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Mrs. Sharon Araujo and the office staff

Sincerely,

Karen Flaherty, Editor

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1996

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WORLD NEWS

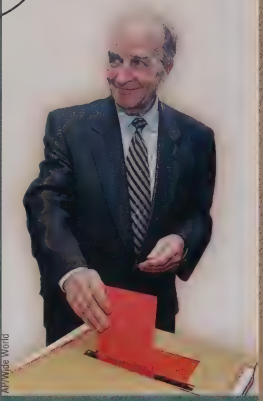
flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

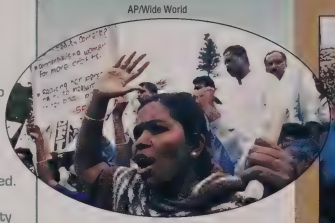
British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.



AP/Wide World

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 in protest against cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Mass Days of Action" organized by labor and social activists.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

AP/Wide World

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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

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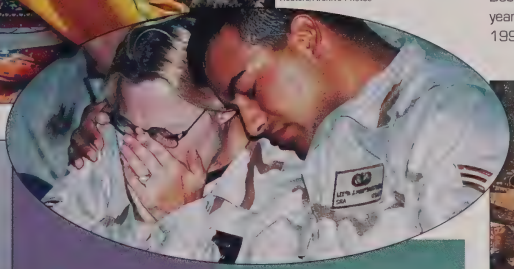

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Tim Graham Sygma

WORLD

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flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

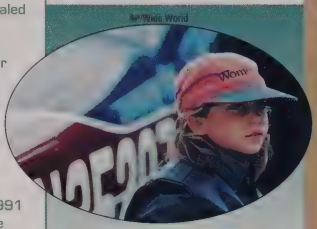
After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



AP/Wide World

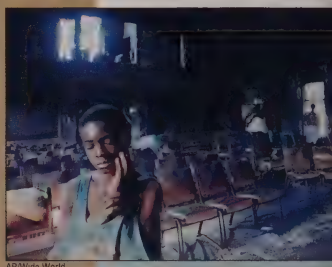
Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after fallin 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusion but soon recovers.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Nourok/Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semi-trailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

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Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller | for Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

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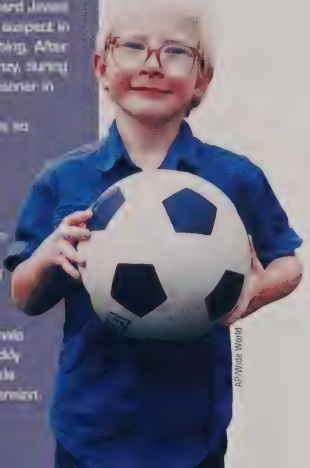
Schwarz Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathen Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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SCIENCE

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

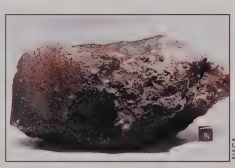
Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Engineers begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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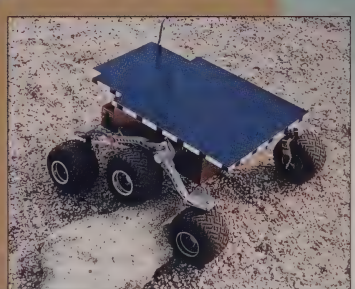

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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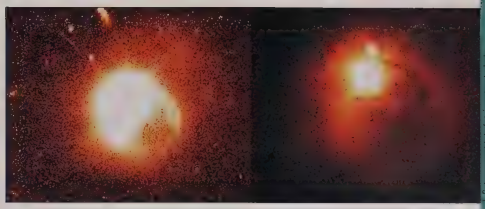
New Monterey Bay Aquarium. Photography by Randy Wilder



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

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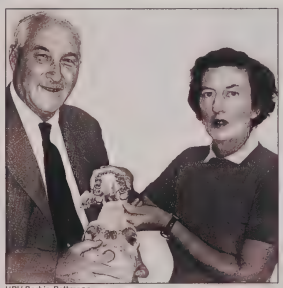
Steam and ash from Iceland's Lak volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



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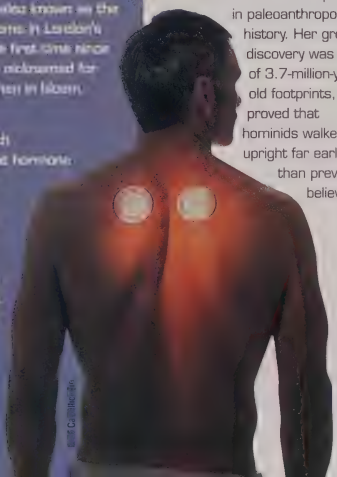
Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Tom Grill/Tom Stack

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ENTERTAINMENT

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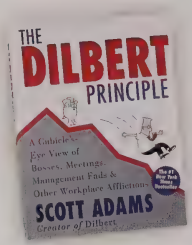
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

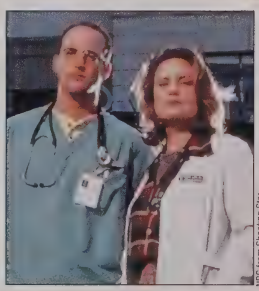
NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



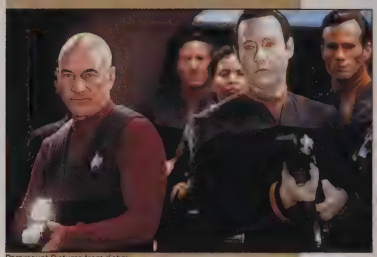
Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.


NBC from Shooting Star

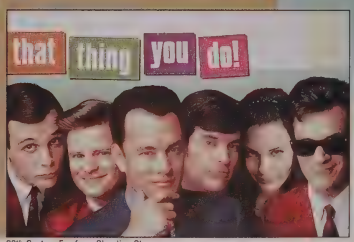
Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.


Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Dana Carvey (pictured) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The New Carey Show," a story about a Midwestern man who moves to Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



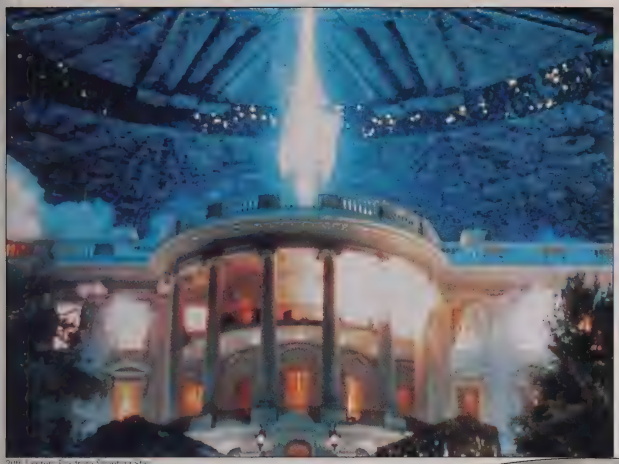
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

NBC from Shooting Star

Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



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Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

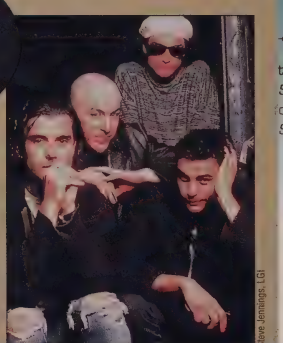
British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Jane Huntington, LGI

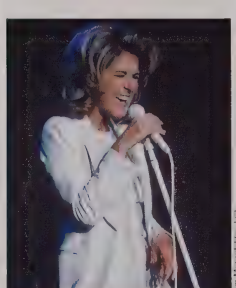
Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Steve Jennings, LGI



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

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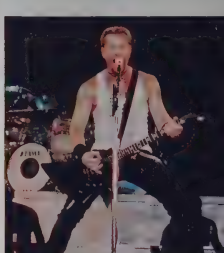
After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

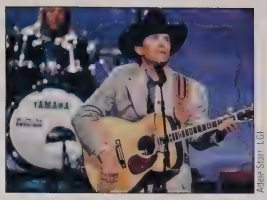


Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Steve Jennings, LGI

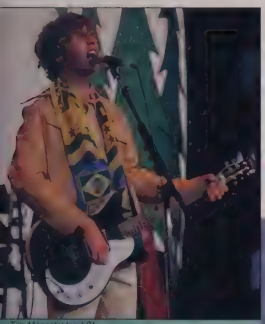
No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

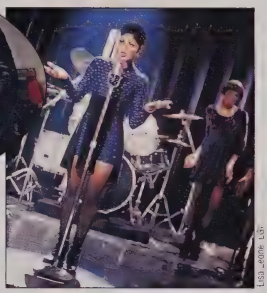
George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Jolie Lois

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

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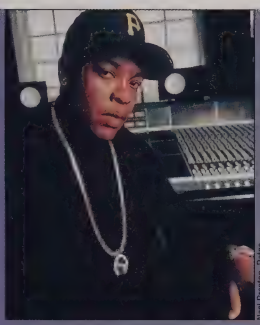
Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neil Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Adele Starr, LGI

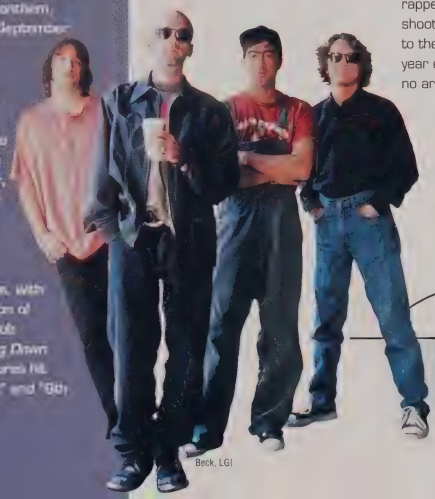
Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

AP, Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LGI

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SPORTS

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

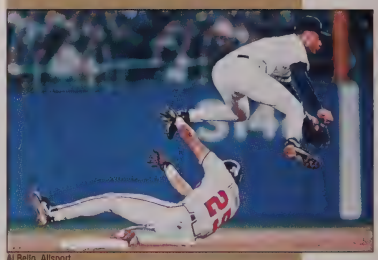
Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

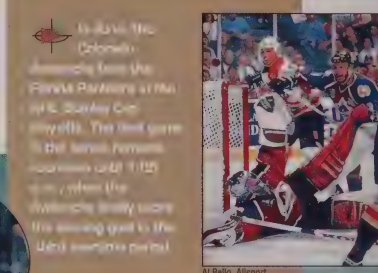
Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



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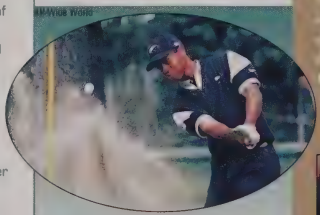
[illegible] the Colorado Avalanche [illegible] Florida Panthers [illegible] NHL Stanley Cup playoffs. The last game of the series [illegible] Colorado [illegible] when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



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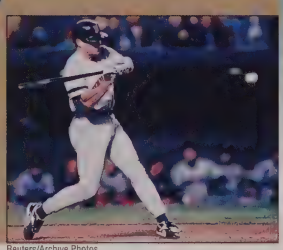
Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.



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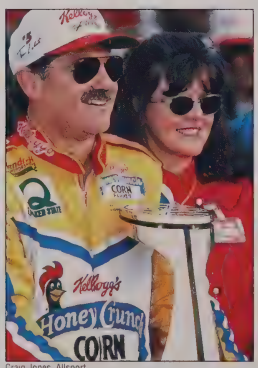
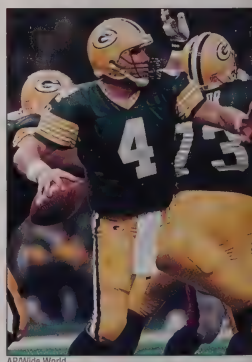
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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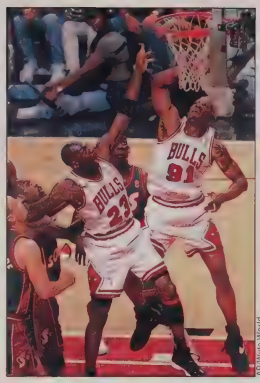
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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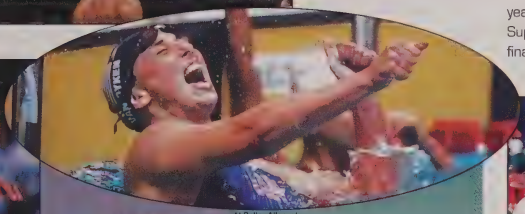

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

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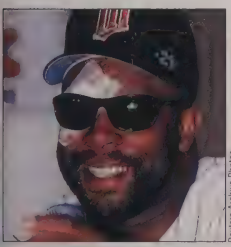

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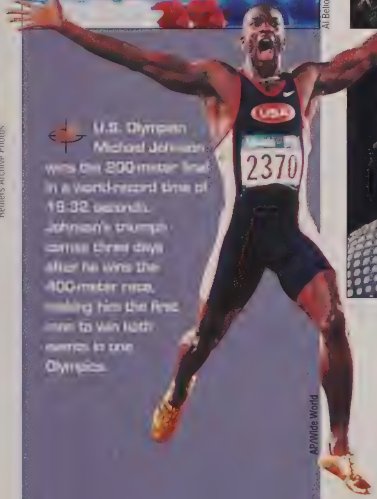
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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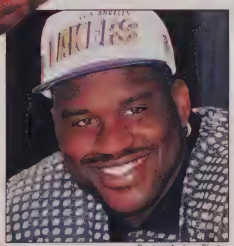
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy marketers promote home AIDS tests Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

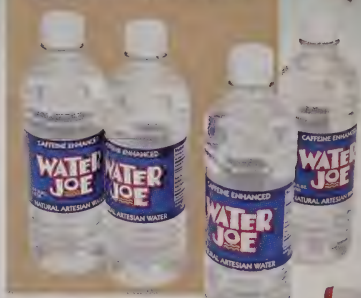
A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT P

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

The minim wage is raised to $4.75 October, and w increase again $5.15, effective September 1, 19



The beverag industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine One bottle of the uncarbonated wate contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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